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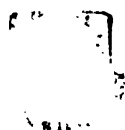
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## PREFACE.

VERY few memorials of the Nunneries of Scotland have been preserved, and the following small Collection of Charters of the Priory of North Berwick can scarcely be said to form an exception. As regards the discipline and life of the Convent, they furnish hardly any information. The interest of the Collection is of another kind. It embraces genuine ancient Charters, of great value to the Scotch antiquary and historian, preserving the gifts and transactions of the old Earls of Fife and of Carric, of the earliest known Bishops of Dunblane, and of early Bishops of Glasgow and St. Andrews. We here bring together Charters of Duncan of Fife, who wrote himself Earl by the grace of God, in regal style, and had King William the Lion to witness his deeds; and of his son Earl Malcolm; of the successive Lords who held the Earldom of Carric, from the aboriginal family of Galloway, whose heiress carried it to Adam of Kilconquhar, (the Crusader, who died at Acre in 1270,) and Robert de Brus; and of the branch from that old stock that took the name of Kennedy, and long after predominated in Carric. The Charters

of the Bishops of Dunblane, with their Culdees for witnesses,<sup>1</sup> and that of Edward de Lastalric, with his unaccountable seal,<sup>2</sup> are scarcely less interesting.

The Monastery of Cistercian Nuns of Saint Mary of North Berwick, is said by Sibbald, (whom Spottiswood follows,) to have been founded by Malcolm, Earl of Fife, in the year 1216.<sup>3</sup> These Charters show, that it was in existence, and pretty richly endowed, at least two generations earlier.<sup>4</sup> The father and grandfather of Earl Malcolm, are among its benefactors; and the family of Carric, with their vassals de Scalebroc had bestowed upon the Nuns a revenue out of Barrebeth, and the Church of West Kilbride, before the end of the 12th century.

Whether the original founders or not, the Earls of Fife were the Patrons of the Priory,<sup>5</sup> and apparently its chief benefactors. The Nuns owed to their munificence the Parish Church of Saint Andrew of North Berwick, the Churches of Kilconquhar, Largo, and Logy, two Hospitals endowed for the reception of the poor and of pilgrims, at the two ports of the wide ferry—Earlsferry and North Berwick; and several estates of land, including the beautiful bank of Airthry, and “the land called Gillecalmestun, on which the Nunnery was built.”

The Church of Maybole was the gift of the Earls of Carric, who, apparently, took a peculiar interest in the affairs of the Convent. These benefactions, and that connexion, may perhaps warrant a conjecture that the first Prioress of the Nunnery whose name we learn, was descended of the ancient Earls of Carric.

<sup>1</sup> Nos. 5, 11.

<sup>2</sup> No. 12.

<sup>3</sup> They were apparently misled by a passage of

Fordun, which seems to have been shaken out of place. *Scotichron.* ix. c. 31.

<sup>4</sup> No. 3.

<sup>5</sup> No. 17.

Nothing is known of the early government of the Nunnery. The more ancient grants to the Nuns make no mention of an Abbess or Prioress. A Charter of Malcolm, Earl of Fife, is witnessed by James, "Prior of Northberwick;"<sup>1</sup> and an officer of the Convent occurs more than once, who is styled "Magister monialium."<sup>2</sup> The Convent was governed by a Lady Prioress as early as 1220, when a controversy between the Prioress and Convent of Northberwick, and the monks of Dunfermelyn, regarding the tithes of Atherey and Cornetun, was settled in a very curious composition, in which the Abbot of Dunfermline, and Alice the Sub-Prioress of North Berwick, were required to depose to the naked truth after their knowledge, superseding other evidence.<sup>3</sup> For a long time afterwards, we have no intimation of the name of a Prioress.

In 1386, on the 6th October, Elena de Carric, then Prioress, granted a receipt for the ferm or rent of the Church of Mayboile, let on lease to Sir Alan of Cathkert.<sup>4</sup>

Again, a long interval occurs with no mention of a Prioress by name. On the 4th of October 1463, Mariot Ramsay, the Prioress, entered into an agreement with the Vicar of her parish of Kilconquhar, who was to pay the Convent a pension of twelve merks yearly out of his vicarage.<sup>5</sup>

In 1474, on the 30th April, Mariot Ramsay was dead. She was succeeded by Elizabeth Forman, a Nun of the Monastery,<sup>6</sup> who was Prioress on the 10th December 1477.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> No. 7.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 16, 24. *Regist. de Dunferm.* No. 117.

<sup>3</sup> *Regist. de Dunferm.* No. 216.

<sup>4</sup> No. 27.

<sup>5</sup> No. 29.

<sup>6</sup> No. 30.

<sup>7</sup> No. 31.



Another long blank occurs in the succession of Prioresses. On the 26th day of September 1523, "Alison Home be the permission of God, Priorass of the Abbay of the Nunre of Northberwik and Convent of the samyn, chaptourlie gaderit," let to Alexander Home of Polwart and Patrick Home his sone and appeirand heir, the teinds of the kirk of Logy for 19 years, for 90 merks, being 40 merks more than is contained in the Abbey rental therefore; and appended the common seal of their chapter to the deed.<sup>1</sup> On the 4th of January 1524, we find Alison Hume, within the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, in the Church of the Monastery, resigning the Priory in favour of Isabel Hume, a Nun of Eccles.<sup>2</sup> "Dame Isobell Hoym" was still Prioress, when, on the 3d of March 1539, she confessed her inability to write by subscribing a Charter along with seventeen nuns of her Convent, each having her hand upon the pen of the notary.<sup>3</sup>

On the 12th August 1544, while Isabella was still styled Prioress, Dame Margaret Hume, a sister of Patrick Hume of Polwarth, was Postulate, or Prioress elect; and they both, by the assistance of a notary, subscribed a Charter, along with twenty nuns of their house.<sup>4</sup>

The Priory had now become a family benefice of the family of Polwarth. On the 24th June 1548, Margaret, now styled Prioress, in consideration of £2000 received for the repair and rebuilding of the Monastery, granted to her brother, Alexander Hume, the Convent's demesne lands of Heuch, extending to 23½ husband lands, with the North Meadow and the Law.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Original at Marchmont. The seal is gone.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 33, 34.

<sup>3</sup> Appendix, No. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Appendix, Nos. 11, 32.

<sup>5</sup> Appendix, No. 18.

When Isabella Hume resigned the Priory, she had retained a pension, or annuity of 500 merks, out of its fruits. This she assigned to her successor, Dame Margaret, on the 3d of December 1554. She continued to live in the Abbey, and "the said Deym Margret oblist hyr to gyff the said Deym Isobell ane honest and sufficient ordinall ganand to hyr facultye."<sup>1</sup>

On March 30th 1562, Dame Margaret the Prioress was "sick and euil at ease;" and on the 20th of April she was dead.<sup>2</sup>

Although the property of the Monastery was now alienated, or rapidly secularizing, the Convent still continued to linger on, under the government of another Dame Margaret Hume, who, on the 9th of July 1580, granted a tack to "Maister Alexander Wod of the Grange," of the teind sheaves of the lands of Lathallan and Newtoun, to which was appended "the commoun seill of the Chaptour;" and this titular Prioress subscribed her own name "Dem Mergret Hoom," while the only two nuns of the Convent concurring, "Dam Isobell Rentoun," and "Dam Margaret Donaldsoun," touched the pen while their names were set down by Mr. Robert Lauder the notary.<sup>3</sup> In the year 1595, Margaret Donaldsone was the only nun of the Convent remaining alive, and in 1596 she concurred with the Prioress in the last acts for the dissolution of the Monastery.

It is plain that, as in other cases, a succession of persons were placed in the Priory, with the title of Prioress, merely to enable the family who had now acquired the property of the Convent to make up titles and exercise the rights of proprietors more con-

<sup>1</sup> Appendix, No. 29.

<sup>2</sup> Appendix, Nos. 49, 51.

<sup>3</sup> General Hutton's Collections, quoted in *Lb. S. Katherine Senensis*.

veniently. Like the other members of the Polwart family, these later Lady Prioresses were Protestants.

At the general annexation of the temporalities of benefices to the Crown in 1587,<sup>1</sup> there was excepted “ane part of the patri-  
monie of Northberuik, thay are to say, all and haille the place  
quhair the Abbay Kirk and Closter of Northberuik stuid before,  
quhilk is now ruinous, and wes na Paroche Kirk, and als all and  
sindrie the landis of the Heuch of Northberuiklaw, the Law  
Meadow, the mill of Kinkyth, with the croftis thair of, the other  
four croftis of land, sumtyme occupiet be Robert Hwme of  
Heuch, with thair pertinents lyand on the south syd of the Burgh  
of Northberuik; all and haille the wast pairt of the toun of  
Northberuik callit the Nungait, lyand upoun the wast syd of the  
burn callit the Clairtie Burne . . . . the tua husband landis in  
Benestoun . . . . within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and con-  
stabulary of Haddingtoun . . . . the lands of Monthryf, the lands  
of Alderny, the landis of the Grange, with thair pertinentis, all  
lyand within the Shireffdome of Fyff.” And in 1592, Parliament  
ratified “the infeftments maid be our Soverane Lord to his lovit  
Alexander Hwme of Northberuik, his aris and assignais thairin  
specefeit, of the Baronie of Northberuicke, landis, mylnis, fisch-  
ingis, houssis, yardis, mansionis, feufermes, tennentis, tennendries,  
and seruice of frie tenentis of the samyn, advocatioun, donatioun,  
and richt of patronage of the personage and vicarage of the  
Paroche Kirk of Northberuik thairin contenit.”<sup>2</sup>

In the year 1596, “Dame Margaret Hume, prioress of the  
Abbay of Northberwik and convent thair of,” “considering that

<sup>1</sup> Acta Parl. 1587, 1592. Vol. iii. p. 587.

<sup>2</sup> Acta Parl. Vol. iii. p. 601.

the monastical superstitione for the quhilk the abbaceis and nun-reis of this realme were erectit of auld, ar now be the lawis of this realme alluterlie suppressit and abolischit . . . lyk as the haille temporall landis of our said abbay, with the advocacione and rycht of patronage of the kirk of Northberwik ar erectit in ane temporal baronie and dissolvit thairby fra oure said abbay; and the kirk of Mayboill being ane other kirk of our said abbay is dissolvit thairfra and erectit in ane personage . . . sua that at this present thair remains nathing of our said abbay of Northberwik, of the auld patrimonie thairof, bot allanerlie the teind schevis utheris teindis fruttis rentis proventus emolumentis and deuteis of the personagis and vicaragis of our parochie kirkis of Logie, Largo, and Kilconquhar; quhilkis be the lawis of this realme we are obleist to provyde with sufficient ministeris for serving the cure thairat. And swa in respect of the premissis thair will be little or na superplus thairof to ws: nather will thar be ony convent of our said abbay to be sustenit heirefter . . . in respect of the premissis and zeale we beir to the trew relligioun and advancement of the word of God, sa far as in us lyes, willing the fruttis of the parochie kirkis forsaidis of our said abbay as yit undissolvit, and speciallie of the said kirk of Logie, sall be employit to the sustentatione of the minister serving the cure thairat and utheris godlie usis,"—therefore resigned the said kirk of Logie and its teinds in the hands of the King, "our undoutit patrone, to the effect above specifiet."<sup>1</sup> That resignation was sealed with the common seal of the Abbey, and subscribed by "Dem Mergret

<sup>1</sup> Original at Marchmont. The seal remains entire. The common seal of the Abbey is no longer

the same with that described as appended to the feu-charter of Heuch on the 24th June 1548.

Hovm" at North Berwick on the 12th of July, and by "Dem Margaret Donaldsone, ane of the convent now on lyfe" (who subscribed by a notary) at Edinburgh the 22d July, 1596.

In 1597, Parliament "understanding that the hail temporalitie of Northberwick, with the mansioun, manor place, houses, biggingis, and yairdis thairof, and thair pertinentis, with the Paroch Kirk of Northberwick, aduocation, donatioun, and richt of patronage thairof, were all erectit in ane frie barounie, quhairin umquhile Alexander Home of Northberwick, for himself, his airis and succeessouris specifeit thairin, were heritable infest be our Soueraine Lord his Charter under his hienes Great Seall, quhilk landis and temporalitie are excepted furth of the generall annexatioun of the Kirk landis to the Crowne, quhairby the said Monasterie is alreadie effectuellie suppressit, and the remanent Kirkis of the patrimonie thairof in effect dissolvit thairfra; to wit the Kirkis of Largo, Kilconquhair, and Mayboill, lyand in the Sheriffdomes of Fyff, Striviling, and Air respectiue; quhilkis Kirkis and patronages thairof ar alreadie resignit in our Soueraine Lordis handis be umquhil Dame Margaret Home, Prioress of the said Monasterie, for erectioun thairof in severall rectoreis to be servit be speciall Ministeris and Rectoris as utheris benefices of cure, according as his hieness suld think maist expedient to provide and dispoise the samin: Quhilk dimissioun and resignatioun of the said patronages his hienes ressavit and admittit; sua that now

(*Tabula.*) It had been carried away by some "indiscreet persons unknown," (a mild phrase of censure!) at the end of that year, (*January 9, 1548, Appendix 24,*) and this new seal may have been substituted for it. It represents the Virgin

crowned, and standing, without a canopy, supporting the infant with both hands. The legend—  
SIGILLVM COMMUNE MONASTERII DE  
NORTHERVIK †.

thair remainis na propir rent nor patrimonie in the said Abbacie of Northberwick, nather temporalitie nor spiritualitie quhairunto ony successor may be provydit in tyme cuming: Thairfoir oure said Soueraine Lord, with advyse of the saidis three Estatis, rati-feis and appreves the said dimissioun and resignationis maid of the Kirkis foirsaid, and euerie ane of thame, and hes dissoluit and dissoluis the samin perpetuallie heireftir fra the said Abbacie, that they be na part of the patrimonie thairfoir; Suppressand the said Abbacie and Monasterie for euir; and that their be na successour provydit thairto in time cuming.”<sup>1</sup>

In 1529, the Archbishop of St. Andrews had lamented the frequent devastations by war of the Monastery of North Berwick and its lands; and the burning of its Church by the invading enemy.<sup>2</sup> Whether the Abbey Church was rebuilt afterwards is now unknown; no vestige of it remains. The ruins now known as the Abbey of North Berwick still show enough to leave no doubt that they are of later structure, apparently about the time of the Reformation, when the Humes, Lords of North Berwick, may have built a dwelling on the site of the old Nunnery. There is no mark of any ecclesiastical building in the existing ruins.

Among the general neglect and destruction of the Abbey, and of the later erection on its site, which have served extensively for building materials in the neighbourhood, a few imperfect tombstones, a fragment of an old font, and one or two other relics of the Nunnery and its Church, have been preserved, and placed for

<sup>1</sup> Acta Parl. Vol. iv. p. 157.

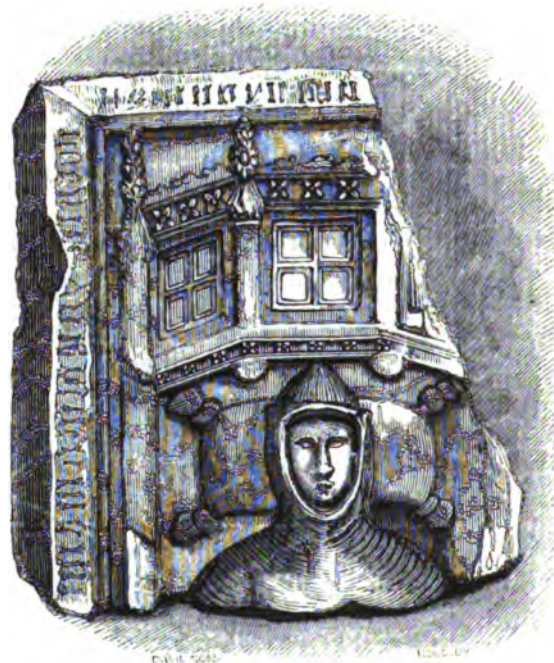
<sup>2</sup> No. 37.

security in the garden of the adjoining farm, "the Abbey farm" of North Berwick.

A fragment of the lower end of a tombstone has still some raised letters of the circumscription legible.

• • • NA ISABELLA • • • • • Q • OBII • • •

Another is figured below—



A large blue flag at Mr. Richardson's barn-door, which was brought from the ruins, has the holes and some of the lead used for affixing brasses.

In 1788, Sir Hew Dalrymple wrote to General Hutton that he

had carried off from the Abbey a black marble gravestone, "just as the mason had the hammer up to break it," and had placed it before a door leading into his garden from his house.<sup>1</sup> The stone still remains at the south entrance door of Leuchie, a hard blue flag of 7 feet 9 inches long, by four feet broad. It has been richly incised, and a small part of the circumscription, in beautiful raised letters, is very plain.

. . . VANGELISTE . ANNO . DNI . M . CCC . OCTUA . .

In the corner which is most entire, within an ornamental figure, is a lion, not on a shield.

On the bank above the ruins of the Priory is a fine well, called by the country people Abb's Well. In the ground near it was found some leaden pipe, apparently used of old for supplying the house or a fountain beside it.

To the eastward of the ruins have been turned up a great number of rude stone coffins, the bottom, sides, and top, of separate stones; in many instances not lying deeper than 18 inches. The ground there is full of skulls and bones.

In cultivating the surrounding fields, the plough sometimes turns up a few old coins; and it has brought to light, from time to time, some fine specimens of ornamental paving tiles, part of the floor of the Abbey Church or Chapel. Most of these are of what is considered the latest construction of tile, highly glazed, and having the pattern raised in considerable relief from the surface. Some of the designs are very elegant. A few of inferior

<sup>1</sup> Hutton's Col. MS. cited in Mr. Maidment's *Liber S. K. Senensis*, p. 78.



workmanship are stamped with a simple ornament, indented, but the indentations certainly not intended for receiving colour. These tiles are doubly valuable in Scotland for their rarity. It is believed no other specimen has yet been discovered in any Scotch Church; and it is with the view of directing curiosity to the recovery of such as must still exist, that accurate representations of those of North Berwick are here given. For the use of the tiles, and for the greatest liberality in communicating all relics of the neighbouring Monastery, the Bannatyne Club is indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Richardson, Banker, North Berwick, the tenant of the Abbey farm. That gentleman has now allowed specimens of the tiles to be deposited in the Museum of the Society of Antiquaries.

On a little promontory which defends the harbour of North Berwick on the west, are the remains of a vaulted building, perhaps one of the two Hospitals for the reception of poor wayfarers crossing the Firth, given by Earl Duncan of Fife to the nuns. There has been probably a Chapel and Cemetery attached to it. The soil of the promontory is full of human bones, which are washed out by the sea, every high tide.

These ancient Charters, collected from several repositories, are here printed, as nearly as types will allow, in fac-simile of the originals. The later Charters have been abridged and thrown into an Appendix. A second Appendix consists of extracts from the protocol-book of a North Berwick notary of the middle of the 16th century, which seemed to illustrate the transactions and

modes of life of the people, as well as the later history of the Convent.

The Table is designed to give somewhat more information of the contents of each Charter than its title alone would afford. It assigns the dates, conjecturally, of those ancient Charters which are not themselves dated; and gives the necessary information of the Repository from which each deed has been taken, and of the seals, where any remain.

In the Papal taxation of the 13th century, of which the Prior of Coldingham was the Collector, the revenue of the Monastery of North Berwick is thus stated :—

Ecclesia ejusdem, . . . . .	xxxj l. iiij s. ij d. ob.
Redditus ejusdem in denariis, . . . .	xxi l. vij s. x d.
Cultura sex carucatarum et dimidii terre,	xxij l. vj s. viij d.
Exitus vaccarum, ovium et porcellorum,	cxv s.
Lana et agni ejusdem, . . . . .	xiiij l. v s. viij d.
Summa iiij <sup>xx</sup> xv l. xvij s. iiij d. ob.	
decima ix l. xi s. x d. <sup>1</sup>	

At the Reformation the revenue of the Nunnery was stated at £556, 17s. 8d. of money; 9 chalders, 12 bolls wheat; 19 chalders, 4 bolls bear; 14 chalders, 4 bolls oats; 3 chalders, 9 bolls pease and beans; 1 boll, 3 firlots, 3 pecks malt; 18 oxen, 13 cows; one last, 9 barrels salmon.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Priory of Coldingham. Surtees Society, p. cxii.

<sup>2</sup> Book of Assumption.

The following Rental of the Churches and Lands of the Nunnery has no date, but seems to be about the year 1550. The original is at Marchmont :—

“THE RENTALL OF NORTHBERWICK V. KIRKIS, VIZ.

MAYBOYLL, LOGY, LARGO, OILCONQUHAR, NORTHBERWICK.

May boyll Kirk.

Item, set to Thomas Kennede, Laird of Bargene, the Kirk off Mayboyll for twentie twa li<sup>b</sup>. mone . and for awgmentatioun off the feu maill and Kirk land, vii li<sup>b</sup>. . and in gwidis xx oxin and xii ky.

Summa of mone, xxx li<sup>b</sup>. with xxxii ky and oxin.

Loge Kirk.

Item, set to Patrek Hoyme of Polwart, Patrek Hoyme his sone, and Patrek Hoyme his oy, for lviij li<sup>b</sup>.

Largo Kirk.

Item, set to Andro Wod of Largo, and to James Wod, the teynd chaiwis of Largo, the teynd chaiwis of Bacormo, Straaule, wyth the fysching of Leiwin, for xlvij li<sup>b</sup>. xiiij s. iiij d. and vij barellis of salmon and trowttis, or ellis xl s. for ilk barrell.

Item, set to the Laird of Londe the teynd chaiwis of Londe, Over Mortoun, and Vester Mortoun, wyth cotagis of the samyn, wyth thair pertinentis, the tewchattis and the kayme of Londe, for xx merkis at Vitsonday, and xx merkis at Mertymes.

Summa xxvj li<sup>b</sup>. xiiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Maister George Londe, Over Prater, and Nether Pretar, and Montthryff, for xv li*ʒ*. at Mertymes, and xv li*ʒ*. at Vitsonday.

Summa xxx li*ʒ*.

Item, set to the Maister of Lynsay the teynd of Pitcortwe, Etherdoun, and Balmene, for x li*ʒ*., to be payit at Beltayne callit the Invention of the Croce.

The gwd wyiff of Bowse and Jhone Trayll for the teynd chaiwis of Bowse, wyth thair pertinentis. Summa iiij li*ʒ*.

Item, Janat Londe of Baldarscart for the teynd chaiwis thairof, l s.

Item, to Alexander Hoyme of the Hewch, for the teynd of Gilstoun, vi li*ʒ*. xij s. iiij d.

Cilcunquhar Kirk.

Item, the teynd chaiwis of the mayns of Ardross, set to James Hamiltoun, for xxx li*ʒ*.

Item, set to the Laird of Sanct Menanis, his teyndis of Sanct Menanis, wyth the pertinentis, for the sovme of vi li*ʒ*. xij s. iiij d.

Item, set to the Ladye Kyncraige the teind chaiwis of Muircambes for the sovme of vi li*ʒ*. xij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Alexander Hoym of the Hewch, the teynd chaiwis of Browncheillis and Banneil, for the sovme of vi li*ʒ*. xij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Maister Alexander Wod, the teynd chaiwis of Lathalan, for the sowme of viij merkis.

Item, set to Jhone Betoun the teynd chaiwis of Bacarras, for the sowm off xij li*ʒ*. vj s. viij d. And for the teynd of the peis and beynis of Culcunquhar the sovme of xx s.

Item, set to Erthour Forbes of Rerews his teynd chaiwis thereof, ffor the sovm off xvi liʒ.

Item, set to Elezabeth Creichtoun, lady of Ardross, the teynd chaiwis of Cilbrachmont and Carmwre, ffor the sowme of xx liʒ.

Item, set to the laird of Santfwird the teyndis of Hilhows and teynd chaiwis of Balbwthe, for the sovm of vij liʒ.

Item, set to Maister Alexander Wod the teynd chaiwis of nether Reirows, for the sovm of vi liʒ. xiiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Maister Alexander Wod the teynd chaiwis of Cilcunqhar maynis, for the sovm of xx liʒ.

Item, set in ffew the landis of the grainge to Maister Alexander Wod, ffor the sovm of vj liʒ. xiiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to the ladie Kingcraige the teynd fische off the fferrie, ffor xiiij s.

Item, set to Maister Wilzem Cock the teynd chaiwis of Fawfieldis and frost laiffis, ffor the sovm of vi liʒ. xiiij s. iiij d.

Item, the pentioun of Cilcunquhar extendis to viij liʒ.

The temporall landis of that perocheu perteynyng to the said Abbey.

Item, set to Henrie Kemp, laird off Dwre, the landis of Montheyff, for the sovm of xxiiij liʒ.

Item, set to Richart Carmichaell the landis of Aderne, for the sovm of xi liʒ.

Item, set in assedatioun to Thomas Hammiltoun the Grainge of Breiche, for the sovm of iiij liʒ.

North Berwick Kirk.

Item, set in ffew to Alexander Hoym of the Hewch, the hewch, north medow, and the law, ffor fyftie sevin liḃ.; and for the teynd chaiwis therof, ane chalder quheit, and ane chalder of beir, and twa chalderis aittis.

Item, set in ffew to Alexander Hoym of the Hewch, Kinketh millis and the croftis therof, ffor viij merkis.

Item, set in assedatioun to Isbell Hoym and Wilzem Hepburn her sone, the mill of Lintoun, ffor v merks and ij capovnis.

Item, set in ffew to Alexander Hoym of the Hewch, twa landis in Beynstoun, for the sovm of ij merkis.

Item, set to Andro Hoym vij akaris and half ane akar of landis, wytht the teynd chaiwis of the croftis of North Berwick, ffor the land xx s. and ffor the teynd chaiwis of the croftis xiiij s. iiij ḃ.

Item, set to Maister Alexander Wod Adamis croft, wytht the landis on the north syd of the maynis occupyit be Alexander Maxvall, for the sovm of x merkis.

Item, to Jhon Spens iiij akaris of land ffor xl s.

Item, set to Robein Car the teynd chaiwis of Lewchin, Sythserff, and the hill, for x liḃ.

Item, set to George Hoym twa akaris of land for iiij s.

Item, set to Alexander Hoym the maynis of Northberwick, with the fferm akaris occupyit be Robert Ladar of the Bas, ffor the sovm of xxxv liḃ. few maill. And to the said Alexander the teynd ffisch of the hewin of Northberwick, for xx merkis.

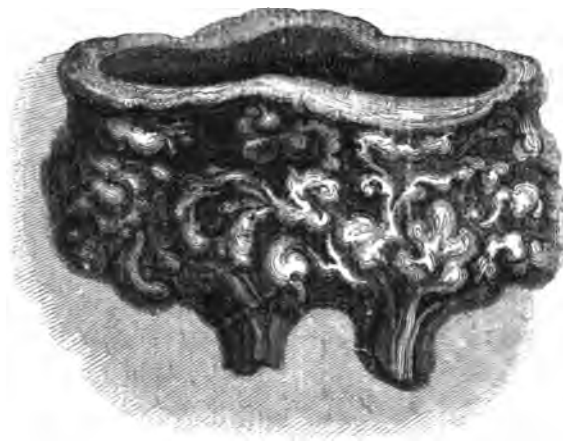
Item, the teynd of Tamtalloun to my lord of Mortoun, for l liḃ.

Item, the teynd of the maynis of Bagon to my lade Moram, ffor xl liḃ.

Item, to the laird of Craige his teynd chaiwis of Craig, for  
v merkis.

Item, the teynd of Glegorne to Walter Melwin, servand to my  
lord Regent, ffor v merkis."

C. I.





## TABULA.





## T A B U L A.

1. Carta Donecani comitis de Carrick de tribus marchis argenti de terra de Barrebeth. [ante A.D. 1200.]

Original at Panmure. The fragment of a seal of white wax remains, showing the head and wing of a griffin ; apparently the same with the seal figured in " Liber de Melros." Pl. VIII. fig. 5.

2. Carta Jocelini Episcopi Glasguensis de ecclesia de Kirkebride de Larges ad petitionem Rogeri de Scalebroc. [a. 1199.]

Original at Panmure. The Bishop's seal remains nearly entire, as engraved in the Registers of Glasgow and Melros.

3. Dunecanus Dei Gratia comes de Fif confirmat terram de Gillecamestone quam comes Dunecanus pater dederat ; necnon terras de Matheryve et Adhernin ; duo hospitalia juxta portus australem et aquilonalem transitus ; et decimas de domo sua. [a. 1177.]

Original in the possession of Mr. C. Innes. The seal is gone.

4. Ricardus episcopus S. Andree confirmat donationes Dunecani Comitis senioris et junioris. [a. 1177.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Joseph Paton, Dunfermline.

5. Simeon episcopus Dunblainensis confirmat ecclesiam de Login Atheren. [c. 1178.]

Original at Marchmont.

6. Comes Dunecanus de Fif dat ecclesiam de Kilkonkath. [c. 1200.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. A fragment of a seal, showing a mounted knight with drawn sword. The legend quite gone.

7. Malcolmus comes de Fif confirmat ecclesiam de Norberwic; terram de Gillecalmiestun in qua domus monialium fundata est; terram hospitalis de Norberwic; terram hospitalis de Ardros; ecclesias de Kilconcath et Largach; ecclesiam de Login cum Drunnach; Athernin et Mathriue; dimidietatem terre de Brech. [a. 1228.]

Original at Panmure. The Charter and seal are engraved in fac-simile. A small Privy seal is used as a counter-seal.

8. Willelmus episcopus S. Andree confirmat donationem ecclesie de Largav. [1202-34.]

Original at Panmure.

9. Willelmus Rex confirmat donationes Comitum Dunecani et Malcolmi de Fif. [1203-14.]

Original in the possession of Mr. A. Macdonald. It is represented in fac-simile.

10. Thomas de Lundin dat 12 acras in Adherenin cum pastura de enoc Derenin et cum terra alba que fuit in contentione inter Patras et Mathriue. [c. 1220.]

Original at Panmure. Engraved.

11. Abraham Dunblanensis episcopus confirmat ecclesiam de Login Athran. [c. 1214.]

Original at Marchmont. Engraved.

12. Edwardus de Lastalric dat toftum apud Leth et tres acras terre apud Greneside. [1178-88.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Macdonald. Engraved. The remarkable seal is also represented in Raine's North Durham, App. p. 41.

13. Dunnecanus comes de Carric dat jus patronatus ecclesie de Maybothel. [a. 1250.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. The seal, a griffin, not on a shield.

SIG . . lv . . . . . IS DE CARRIC.

14. Dunecanus de Carric dat ecclesiam de Maybothel. [a. 1250.]

Original at Panmure. A fragment of a seal remains, the same with the preceding.

15. Nicholaus filius Dunecani de Carric confirmat ecclesiam S. Chutberti de Maibothel in Carric. [a. 1250.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. The seal gone.

16. Conventus de Neubotil obligatur ad solvendum dimidiam marcam annuatim pro tofto in Leth cum tribus acris terre in Greneside.

Original at Marchmont.

17. Compositio cum conventu de S. Servano super decimis de firmis et lucris et super decimis pertinentibus ad domum Comitum de Fif. [~~c. 1220.~~]

Original at Panmure. It is a finely written indenture, with the seals still nearly entire of the Bishop of S. Andrews, and the Abbot of S. Serf. The latter an oval seal; a Bishop holding a crosier, on his left side a star.

SIGILLVM ABBATIS DE SCO SERVANO:

18. Alexander Papa IV. confirmat monialibus privilegia et indulgencias Cisterciensis ordinis . 8 kalendas Martii . anno pontificatus 5. [A.D. 1258.]

Original in the General Register House. The *bull*a attached.

19. Adam dominus de Kylconchat comes de Karryc resignat jus patronatus ecclesie de Kylconchat quod ad se dixerat pertinere et Magistrum Willelmum fratrem suum ad ecclesiam presentaverat. Apud Kylconchat 10 kalend. Martii, A.D. 1266.

Original at Panmure. Two of the seals are still attached:—

1. A small round seal,—a mounted knight dropping his shield while a female figure plants a banner before him. His shield, and the housings of his horse, show arms, three escallops (?)

. S . ADE DE . . . . . TIS . . .

2. A small oval shield,—part of a Saint Andrew and his relics. The legend quite gone.

20. Idem ratificat concessionem a Duncano comite de Fif factas super jure patronatus ecclesie de Kylconchat eodem die et loco.

Original at Panmure.

21. Gamelinus episcopus S. Andree confirmat eandem ratificationem. Apud Inchmurthac 18 kalend. Maii 1271.

Original at Panmure. A fine fragment of Bishop Gamelin's beautiful seal remains attached.

22. Robertus Episcopus Glasguensis et Robertus de Brus comes de Carric, Arbitratores inter moniales et Gilbertum filium Rolandi de Carric militem, in controversia super jure patronatus ecclesie de Mayboyl et obolata terre de le Red hohc, perpetuum silentium imponunt Gilberto; Moniales tamen 40 marcas ei solvere pro bono pacis ordinant. Apud Northberwyc die Jovis proxima post festum S. Dionysii sociorumque ejus. 1285.

Original at Panmure. Of four seals once appended, three remain entire:—

1. Bishop Robert Wyschard's, being only his counter-seal of the miraculous recovery of the Queen's ring.

2. De Brus's,—a small round seal, a shield of arms; the saltire, on a chief, a lion.

S. ROBERTI DE BRUS COMITIS DE CARRIC.

3. A small seal, a shield of arms; a cheveron between three cross crosslets, fichés.

S. GILBERTI FILII ROLANDI DE CARRIC.

23. David Cissor burgensis de Suthberewyche promittit solvere annuum reditum unius marce de terra in villa de Suthberewyche ex aquilonali cimiterii ecclesie S. Nicholai. Apud Edinburgh Mensis Decembris die 4, 1287.

Original at Panmure. Part of the seal remains—oval, and like a Church seal.

. S. DAVIT FILII WI . . . . .

24. J. Prior S. Andree confirmat ratificationem Willelmi Frayser Episcopi S. Andree, super ecclesiis in diocesi sua, viz. Kilconcath, Largach et Northberwic, datam apud Fontem Scotie die dominica proxima post festum beati Barnabe apostoli, 1293. Confirmatione data apud S. Andream in festo S S. Marci et Marcelliani martyrum, 1293.

Original at Marchmont.

25. Willelmus comes de Douglas promittit se resignaturum libertatem portus et custume de North-Berwik a Rege concessam quandocunque visum fuerit Regi quod concessio sic facta sit dampnosa Regi aut communitati sue. Aprilis 26, 1373.

Original at Panmure.

26. Gilbertus Kenedi obligat se in 26 libris pro firma ecclesie de Maboyle de tribus annis; Jacobo de Douglas domino de Dalkeith plegio ejus. Apud Edinburgh, 24 Julii, 1386.

Original at Panmure.

1. The seal of Kennedy, a fragment of which only is preserved, had a shield of arms couché—a cheveron between three cross crosslets fichés, bruised with a label of three points. The sinister supporter a lion, the crest not distinguishable.

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2. The seal of Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith has a shield of arms couché—on a chief two mullets : crest, a boar issuant from a thicket : supporters, lions.

27. Elena de Carric priorissa de Northberwyk fatetur se recepisse a domino Alano de Cathkert de eodem milite firmas ecclesie de Mayboile eidem assedate. Apud Edinburgh, 6 Octobris, 1386.

Original in the General Register House. A mere fragment of the seal remains.

28. Notarius fidem facit de inspectione carte Duncani filii Gilberti de Carryk super ecclesia sive capella de Kylbride in Karryg. Apud S. Andream ult. Junii, 1418.

Original at Panmure.

29. Appunctuamentum cum Vicario de Kilconquhar de pensione solvenda monialibus, de vicaria. Octobris 4, 1463.

Original at Panmure.

30. Sixtus IV. Papa mandat episcopo Aberdonensi ut procedat ad executionem literarum pro admissione Elizabet Forman ad priorissatum, quem possederat citra 10 menses literis non expeditis. Pridie kalend. Maii 1474.

Original in the General Register House.

31. Elizabeth Priorissa ad feodifirmam dimittit Johanni Ramsay tenementum in le Westgate de Northberwyk, ab eodem resignatum. Decembris 10, 1477.

Original in the General Register House.

32. Alexander VI. Papa dat in mandatis ad inquirendum an Robertus Laudir dominus insule de Bas nitatur erigere parochialem ecclesiam infra limites parochialis ecclesie S. Andree de Northberwic, monasterio de Northberuyk canonice unite, et super

eo decernendum. Proviso ne in terras dicti R. interdicti sententia proferatur sine mandato speciali. 1293.

33. Domina Alisona Hume priorissa constituit procuratores ad resignandum prioratum in manibus Pape in favorem dompne Isabelle Hume monialis: In capella S. Johannis Baptiste infra ecclesiam monasterialem de Northberwik Januarii 4, 1524.

Original in the General Register House.

34. Clemens VII. Papa dat mandatum ad inducendam Isabellam Hume ad Priorissatum, recepto juramento juxta formam introclusam 4 nonas Maii, 1525.

Original in the General Register House.

35. Forma juramenti predicti in mandato papali introclusa.

Original in the General Register House.

36. Instrumentum super obedientia a monialibus prestita Esabelle Howme priorisse, in loco capitulari monasterii, 29 Decembris, 1526.

Original in the General Register House.

37. Clemens VII. Papa confirmat donationem quam Episcopus S. Andree fecerat monialibus (pensata monasterii et prediorum ejusdem frequente devastatione propter guerras, ac ecclesie ejusdem monasterii per hostilem rabiem lamentabili combustione) de vicaria perpetua ecclesie de Northberwyk, in proprios usus, proviso quod capellanum pensionarium presentarent qui curam haberet animarum. 12 kalendas Martii, anno pontificatus 6, [1529.]

Original in the General Register House.

38. Paulus III. Papa confert Margarete Hvvm, prioratum vacantem per resignationem Ysobelle Hvvm nuper priorisse. 5 kalendas Maii, 1544.



## APPENDIX I.

The originals of the documents, abridged in this Appendix, are in the North Berwick charter-chest. Appended to No. 18, is the Convent Seal of the Nunnery, entire and well preserved. It is an oval seal,—the Virgin seated under a canopy, having the child on her left arm, a straight lily in her right hand.

SIGILLVM CAPITVLI SCE MARIE DE NORTBEREWIC.

## APPENDIX II.

This Appendix consists of extracts from the protocol-book of Robert Lauder, a notary practising in North Berwick and the neighbourhood. It is now in the possession of the Burgh of North Berwick.

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\*.\* The early connexion of the Douglasses with North Berwick is shown by the Charter of Earl William, (No. 25.) A small Seal-stamp of brass, which must have belonged to him before he was Earl, is now in the possession of the family of North Berwick; and the family account is, that it was "found in 1788, under the east end of the old Church of North Berwick, near the ruins of the Family vault of the Douglasses. The vault was destroyed by a violent storm in 1774, and several stone coffins thrown down." The Seal gives a shield of arms, a fess between three mullets in chief, and a heart in base; with the legend—

† SIGILLVM . WILLELMI . DNI . DE . DOUGLAS.

While the last of these sheets was passing through the press, a Charter was found among the title-deeds of North Berwick, which is abridged on the opposite page. The arms on the seal sufficiently ascertain the granter to have been James the second Earl, who fell at Otterburne in 1388.

CARTA JACOBI COMITIS DE DOUGLAS . 1381-1388 .

Jacobus comes de Douglas dominus baronie de Northberwyk . . . dilecto nostro Alano de Lawedyr pro suo bono servicio nobis impenso omnes terras subscriptas cum suis libertatibus et pertinentiis jacentes in burgo nostro de Northberwyk nos contingentes pro defectu heredum antiquorum tenentium earundem . . . incipiendo ad altam viam que se extendit versus ecclesiam Sancti Andree ex parte orientali et sic per altam viam burgi ex parte australi usque ad tenementum Willelmi Broun ex parte occidentali et sic ex parte utraque usque ad mare ex parte boreali Tenendas . . . adeo libere . . . sicut aliqua terra in burgo domini nostri Regis vel alicujus comitis vel baronis poterit dari . . . Reddendo . . . nobis et heredibus nostris et successoribus dominis baronie de Northberwyk novem denarios pro burgi firma . et capellano beate Marie virginis divina celebranti in ecclesia parochiali de Northberwyk sex solidos et octo denarios sterlingorum quos recipere solebat antiquis temporibus de dictis terris . . . Apud castrum nostrum de Temptaloun . Hiis testibus dominis Roberto Thoma et Willelmo de Colvele . Gilberto de Grame . Ricardo de Bekyrtoun militibus . Johanne rectore de Douglas . Warino . . . tunc ballivo burgi nostri de Northberwyk et multis aliis .

A Seal appended,—a shield of arms couché between two trees, a tree (?) for crest. The arms quarterly,—

1 and 4. *Douglas*, a heart—on a chief three mullets.

2 and 3. *Mar*, a bend between 6 cross crosslets fichés.

The legend all gone but

. SIGILLUM IACOB . . .



## LIST OF THE PLATES.

*Inserted in the Preface, page xviii.* Wood-Cut of a Monumental Stone, preserved in the garden of the Abbey farm.

*Page xxvi.* Wood-Cut of a fragment of a Font there. The Artist has used the liberty of supplying the back part; only that which forms the front in the Cut is preserved.

*At page 8,* Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Malcolm Earl of Fife; No. 7.

*At page 10,* Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of King William the Lion; No. 9.

*At page 11,* Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Thomas de Lundin; No. 10.

—— Fac-simile of the Charter and fragment of a Seal of Bishop Abraham of Dunblane; No. 11.

*At page 12,* Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Edward de Lastalric; No. 12.  
This remarkable seal is figured in the Appendix to Raine's N. Durham, p. 41.

*At the end,* three plates of Pavement Tiles, the size of the originals.

—— Three plates of similar Tiles, half the size of the originals.





**CARTE**

**DOMUS BENEDICTINE**

**MONIALIUM B. MARIE DE NORTHBERWIC.**





## CARTE

### MONIALIUM DE NORTHBERWIC.

Census ānuus trium Marc de ſra de Barrebreth in Carryk .

1. Omnibus hoc ſcriptum uiſuris uſ auditoris . Donecanus Comes de . Carrick . Salt . Sciatif nos dediſſe Conceſſiſſe . 7 hac preſenti Carta nra confirmaſſe . deo et eccleſie beate Marie de . Norberewiĉ . et monialibus ibidem deo ſeruientibus et in ppetuū ſeruituriſ tres marchas argenti p̄cipiendas annuatī de ſra de . Barrebeth . ad duos terminos . ſcilicet medietatē ad feſtū Pentecoſtes . et medietatē ad feſtū ſcī Martini quouſq; eis in loco ppetenti puidimus de duobus penilandis et dimid . Et ut hec nra donaĉō et conceſſio . et carte noſtre confirmaĉō rata et ſtabilis pmaneat ! preſens ſc̄ptū eiſdem tradidimus ſigillo nro roboratū . Hiis teſtibus . dno Johne milite filio Comt . magro Hugone . Alano Decano . Murthaĉ ſeneſcallo et multis aliis .



Kylbryd .

2. Jocer dī grā Glasgueñ Eps . Omībz s̄cē matris ecclīe filijs tam p̄sentibz q<sup>u</sup> fut<sup>u</sup>is . Saltm in dño . Nouit uniūfitas ūfā nos ad petiōnem 7 p̄ consensum Rogi de Scalebroc . dedisse 7 concessisse . 7 Hac carta n̄ra confirmasse . dō 7 ecclīe S̄cē Marie de Nordberewic . 7 monialibus ibidē dō seruientibz In libam 7 ppetuā elemosinam . Eccliam de Kirkebride de Largef . cū dimidia carucata t̄re . 7 cū una salina . 7 cū duabz acris ad Croftum . 7 cū decimis 7 oblaōnibz 7 omībus aliis ad ip̄am eccliam iuste p̄tinentibz . Tenendā ita libe quiete Plenarie 7 Honorifice ! Sicut aliqua dom<sup>o</sup> religiosa aliqua eccliam ī ep̄atū n̄ro libius . Quicūq<sup>ue</sup> . Pleni<sup>us</sup> 7 Honorificent<sup>ius</sup> tenet 7 possidet . Concessim<sup>us</sup> ecia p̄fatis monialibz ut omēs reddit<sup>us</sup> 7 puent<sup>us</sup> p̄sc̄pte ecclīe in usus proprios p̄ uolūtate sua ī ppetuū quertāt . Saluis Ep̄alibz . Hiis Test<sup>es</sup> . Rad<sup>ulfus</sup> . Abbe de Melr<sup>se</sup> . Sim<sup>on</sup> . Archid<sup>iaconus</sup> . n̄ro . Herb<sup>ertus</sup> . decano Glasgueñ . Cristino decano de Karreic . Helȳa . Witto Canōicis Glasg<sup>ue</sup> . Rič . c̄lico de Dundouenald . Johe . Walto . Gerū C̄licis n̄ris . Alex<sup>ander</sup> . de Kunigh<sup>ton</sup> . Capllo .

Carta Duncani comitis de Fif super terra que dicitur Gillecameftone 7c<sup>o</sup> .

3. Omnibus s̄cē mat<sup>ris</sup> ecclīe filiis . Dunecan<sup>us</sup> dī grā comes de fif . Salt<sup>em</sup> . Sciant tam posteri quam moderni me concessisse 7 hac mea carta confirmasse S̄cimonialibz de Northwic . t̄ram que d̄r Gille-

camestone . quam comes dunecan<sup>9</sup> pat<sup>r</sup> meus dedit illis i elemo-  
finam ppetuo . libam 7 q'etam ab oī consuetudine 7 exactione p  
salute aīe sue 7 pro aīb<sup>9</sup> antecessorū suorū . Et qm constat q'a  
quanto q'f dō famulantib<sup>9</sup> maiora contulerit bñficia . tanto a dō cui  
deserviunt maiore recipiet mercedē : ego ipse p̄dictis sc̄imonialib<sup>9</sup>  
dō 7 concedo 7 hac mea carta confirmo Matheriue 7 adhernin cū  
rectis utriq<sup>9</sup> t're diuisis in elemosinam ppetuo . ad tenendū 7 possi-  
dendū p̄nōiataf t'raf ita libas 7 q'etas ab oī seruicio 7 exactione 7  
consuetudine . ut ego illas possū q'eti<sup>9</sup> 7 libi<sup>9</sup> dare . p salute aīe  
mee 7 p salute aīe hele comitis sponse mee . 7 p aīabus pat'f 7  
mat'f mee . 7 p aīabus oīum aīcessorū 7 successorū meorū . Pretea  
do 7 concedo illis duo hospitalia unū iuxta portū maris australem .  
altū iuxta portū ei<sup>9</sup>dē transitū aq'lonalem . que pat<sup>r</sup> meus sta-  
tuit in suscepcone paupū 7 peg'norū . ut teneant 7 possideant p̄dicta  
hospitalia cū t'ris 7 redditibus 7 cū oīb<sup>9</sup> ptinentibus eisde hospitali-  
bus . ita ut 7 paupes 7 pegrini iuxta facultatem hospitaliū suscipi-  
antur . Do eciam eis 7 concedo omnem decimam de domo mea .  
de frumto 7 de oī geīe bladi . 7 de p̄benda . de farina . 7 de  
braiso . 7 omnē decimam de caseo meo . 7 de butiro . 7 omnem  
decimam denario<sup>9</sup> de firma mea 7 de redditib<sup>9</sup> meis . de placitis  
7 de releuiis meis 7 de cet'is adq'ficiōib<sup>9</sup> meis . 7 decimam de lar-  
dario meo . uidē decimam uaccam . decimū arietē . decimū porcū .  
decimam gallinam . decimam aucā . decimū agnū . 7 decimam toti<sup>9</sup>  
sūpt<sup>9</sup> coq'ne mee tam in carnib<sup>9</sup> quam in piscibus . 7 decimam  
pellem ouīū mearū que moriuntur . 7 decimam de lana mea 7 de  
agnis meis . Test . Wal'to p'ore sc̄i And' . Ildebtō p'ore hadingī .  
Hela comitissa . Malcolmō filio comitis . Michaele cl'ico . Adam fr̄e  
ei<sup>9</sup> . hug' giffard . Cospat'co de swintan 7 hugone filio ei<sup>9</sup> . Rob'to

de sumuilla · Wifmo de neuham tēplario · Rič capellō sēi andr̃ de  
 norhtþwic · Walto capellō comitif · Adam fr̃e comitif · mleswano ·  
 Constantino de lochor · Nefo filio Wifmi · Orm filio hugonif ·  
 Adam de firaif · Pet° constablarío de cup° · Derlig de arfdift ·  
 kýned̃ thaino de katel · Auieł de ftradleuene · Nefo de dalginge ·

Confirmaçō de athirne malthrif gilcamftōñ 7 hospitalibz ·

4. · Rič dī gr̃a ecclie sēi And̃ humit̃ minif̃ · Vniūfif sēe mat'f ecclie  
 filiif toci⁹ fue dioceci⁹? fał · Sciāt tā poſtī q̃m pſentef noſ ꝓceſſiſſe 7  
 pſentif ſc'pti pagina ꝓfirmaffe Sēimonialibuf de Berewic donacionē  
 q̃m ſenior comef Dunecan⁹ fecit eiſ de t̃ra de Gillecameſtone 7  
 de duobz hospitalibz · 7 donacionē q̃m comef Dunecanuſ Junior  
 eiſ fecit de t̃ra mathriche in fif · 7 de alia t̃ra ſcilicꝫ Athernin  
 cū rectif ut'uſqꝫ t̃re diuiſif · Q̃re uolumuſ ut p̃nominate ſēi-  
 moniales p̃dictaſ t̃raſ ita libe ita q̃ete 7 honorifice teneāt? ſiç  
 carta juniorif comitif Duncani eiſ teſtat² · T · Matheo archidō sēi  
 And̃ · Gillequd̃bit decano de fif · Roβto filio Saulfi · Alexando  
 capell · maḡ Hβto · maḡ abrahā · Wiſto capell de ðueiſin ·

ꝓfmaçō de Login p Simeonē ep̃m Dūblaneñ ·

5. Vniuerſif sēe m̃riſ ecclie filijf · Simeon dī gr̃a Dunblainēſif ep̃  
 Sal̃ · Sciant pſentef 7 fut'⁹i noſ cōceſſiſſe 7 hac carta ñra  
 cōfirmaffe ðo 7 sēe marie 7 monialibz ī norhtþwic ðo ſuiētibz  
 7 ſeruituriſ eccliam de login atheren cū oīmbz iuſtiſ p̃tinēcijſ fuiſ

ī libam . 7 purā . et ppetuam elemosinam . Q<sup>u</sup>re uolo 7 autoritate  
eḡali firmit<sup>er</sup> ꝑcipio ut ꝑfate moniales ꝑfatam eccliam habeant 7  
teneant ita libe 7 q'ete plenarie 7 honorifice . sicut aliq<sup>u</sup> elemosina  
ī Regno scoṭ libi<sup>9</sup> q'eti<sup>9</sup> pleni<sup>9</sup> 7 honorificēci<sup>9</sup> tenet<sup>2</sup> 7 possidet<sup>2</sup> .  
His testibz . Jonatha archidiacono . Thoma Decano . Malpol p'ore  
keledeorū de mothel . Michie psona de mothel . Johe psona de  
kilbride . Gregorio psona de tulibodevin . pol frē ei<sup>9</sup>dē Gregorij  
malcolmo capellano nro . Sithach 7 malcolmū keledeif de mothel .  
Walfo clīco Coṃif Duneč .

Carta Duncani Comitis de Fife Sēimonialibz de Northberwic Ec-  
clesie de Kilconkath .

6. Vniuersif sēe mris ecclie filiif . Comes Duneč de fif saltm . Nouit  
uniuersitat<sup>is</sup> u<sup>ost</sup>ra mē diuine pietatis Intuitu dedisse ⁊ concessisse ⁊  
hac carta mea confirmasse dō ⁊ ecclie beate Marie de northwic ⁊  
monialibz ibidē dō seruiētibz ⁊ seruiturif inppetuū Eccliam de kil-  
konkath cū tra ei<sup>9</sup>dē ecclie ⁊ cū decimis ⁊ oblacōibuf ⁊ omibz  
rectitudinibz ⁊ Justis ptinēciis suis . Tenendā de me ⁊ heredibz  
meis in purā ⁊ ppetuam elemosinā adeo libe ⁊ q'ete plenarie ⁊  
honorifice sicut aliq<sup>u</sup> comes uel baro In regno scocie potest dare  
aliq<sup>u</sup> eccliam abbacie libi<sup>9</sup> q'eci<sup>9</sup> pleni<sup>9</sup> ⁊ honorificēti<sup>9</sup> . his testibz .  
Wiffo Rege scoṭ . Rogo eḡo sēi Andř . Wiffo Glasgufenf eḡo .  
Johe Dunkeldēf eḡo . Thoma p'ore sēi Andř . Reinbaldo abbe de  
scone . hērico Abbe de abb<sup>o</sup>thoc . Widone abbe de lūdores . Walfo  
p'ore de Insula sēi colūbe Rannulfo Archidiacono sēi Andř . Ada

fře meo . hērico medico . maġro isaac . Walſo capellano . Wiſſo  
filio Duvecani .

Carta comit̃ malcoṃ de eccl̃ijs oibz de fŷf noſ pti<sup>us</sup> 7 de ŷr  
eiufd̃ 7 de logy .

7. Vniūſiſ ŷce matrif eccl̃ie filiūſ Malcolmus Comes de ŷif Salt .  
Sciant pſentes 7 futuri me conceſſiſſe 7 hac carta mea cōfirmāſſe  
deo 7 beate marie 7 monialibz de Norſwic in libam 7 purā 7  
ppetuā elemofinā eccl̃iam de Norſwic cū ŷra eiꝰdē eccl̃ie . 7 cū  
decimiſ 7 oblaṡoibz . 7 oṃibz aliūſ reṡtudinibz eidē eccl̃ie iuſte  
p̃tinētibz 7 ŷram ī q<sup>a</sup> domus p̃dcaꝝ monialiū fūdata eſt . ŷcilicꝝ que  
Gillecalmeſtun ſolꝝ nomīari . 7 ŷram hospitalis de Norſwic . 7  
ŷram hospitalis de Ardros . 7 eccl̃iā ! de Kilconkath cū ŷra eiꝰdē  
eccl̃ie . 7 c̃ decimis . 7 oblaṡoibz 7 oṃibz aliūſ reṡtudinibz ſuiſ .  
7 eccl̃iam de largach cū decimis 7 oblaṡoibz 7 oṃibz aliūſ reṡti-  
tudinibz ſuiſ . 7 eccl̃iam de login cū drūnach ŷcilicꝝ ŷra eiꝰdē  
eccl̃ie 7 cū decimis 7 oblaṡoibz 7 oṃibz reṡtudinibz eidē eccl̃ie  
p̃tinētibz . 7 Athernin . 7 mathriue . 7 dimidietatē ŷre de Brech  
p̃ reṡtas diuiſas ſuas . Quare uolo ut p̃nominate moniales p̃dcaſ  
eccl̃iaſ 7 p̃dcaſ ŷraſ adeo libe . . . . . rie . 7 hon . . . . .  
teneant 7 poſſideant ī p<sup>er</sup>tiſ 7 paſcuiſ . ī aquiſ . ī moriſ 7 mareſiſ  
7 oṃibz aliūſ aiſiamētis 7 iuſtiſ p̃tinēciſ ſuiſ ŷiṡ aliq<sup>ue</sup> abbacia  
aliq<sup>ue</sup> elemofinā ī ŷra regiſ Scoſ . libiꝝ quieciꝰ pleniꝰ de Coṃ . ut  
Barone tenet 7 poſſidet . ŷiṡ carte patriſ mei dant 7 cōfirmant 7  
teſtant<sup>2</sup> ſup p̃dciſ eccl̃iaſ 7 p̃nōinatiſ ŷriſ . Hiſ Teſtibz . Doṃino





Jacobo p'ore de Noðwic . Dunecano ⁊ đđ . fribz meis . Waldeuo fit .  
 mlesuein . Johe fit micael . Nesso de Rāmissea . Toñ de kil-  
 meron . Wiffo . de wiut . Malcolm de maleuit . Alex° . de blar .  
 Henř de Abirniđ . Wiffo norrenfi . Walfo . Gregorio . Alex° .  
 Capellanis . ⁊ VLTIS ALIIS .

of'macō eccle de largo .

8. Wiffo diuina pmiſſione Eccle ſcī Andř Humilis miniſt . Omibz  
 hoc ſc'ptū viſuris ut audit'is . Etñā ī dño Salē . Nouit vniūſitas  
 uſa nos ꝓceſſiſſe ⁊ hac carta nſa confirmaffe Conuētui mōialiū đo  
 famlanciū apđ Nordþewiĉ donacōnē quā eiſ fecit Com Dūcanº . de  
 fif . ꝓ cartā ſuā de eccle de Largav . Conceſſionē eciā de eadē  
 eccleia eiſdē mōialibz ſcām a Comit Malcolm de fif . ꝓ cartā  
 ſuā . Concedimº ⁊ ⁊ confirmamº eidem ꝓuentui ꝓlibatā eccleiam de  
 Largav . cū omibz iſtis ptinēcijs ſuis habndā ī uſuf ꝓꝓ'os ſuos ad  
 ſuā ⁊ paupū ſuſtntacōnē ſalua eiꝑdem eccleie vicaria . magro huġ  
 medico ī tota vita ſua . quo cednte ut decednte ꝓdce mōiales nob  
 ut ſucceſſoribz nſis ad ꝓdčam vicariā ydoneū uicariū ꝓſentare  
 tenebūt² . Teſte frē Jacob canonici de Edeneb²c . Andrea Decano  
 de tinighā . magro martiñ medico dñi Reg . Guafio de Neaſle .  
 Andř de morauia . Wiffo de Goliñ ⁊ Nich clēcis nſis . Huġ capſto  
 vicario de Nordþewiĉ . Petº Capſto nſo . Ricº . Capſto . Robo de  
 vꝓſetlintuñ . Riĉ de Lidel . Riĉ de týford . Johe marcaldo  
 ſeruiētibz nſis .



## Confirmatio Regis Willelmi .

9. . W . dei G<sup>ra</sup> Rex Scott . Omnib<sup>9</sup> probis Hominib<sup>9</sup> . Tocius I<sup>re</sup> sue . C<sup>l</sup>icis et Laicis ! Saltm . Sciant presentes et fut<sup>2</sup>i . me concessisse et hac Carta mea confirmasse . deo et Beate Marie . et monialib<sup>9</sup> de Northberewi<sup>ch</sup> . donacionem illam q<sup>m</sup> Comes . Dunc<sup>ch</sup> . de sis . et Com<sup>it</sup> . Malcolm<sup>9</sup> filio ei<sup>9</sup> eis fecerunt . Sci<sup>nt</sup> . Eccliam de Northberewi<sup>ch</sup> . cum I<sup>ra</sup> eiusdem ecclie . et cum omib<sup>9</sup> aliis iustis ptinentiis suis . et terram in qua domus pred<sup>ch</sup>arum monialium fundata est . et I<sup>ram</sup> hospitalis de Northberewi<sup>ch</sup> . et I<sup>ra</sup> hospitalis de Ardros . et eccliam de Kilcankath . cum I<sup>ra</sup> eiusdem Ecclie . et cum omib<sup>9</sup> aliis iustis ptinentiis suis . et Eccliam de largach . cum omib<sup>9</sup> iustis ptinentiis suis . et Eccliam de login . cum Drunach . sci<sup>nt</sup> I<sup>ra</sup> eiusdem Ecclie . et cum omib<sup>9</sup> aliis iustis ptinentiis suis . et Atherni<sup>n</sup> . et mathriue . et medietatem I<sup>re</sup> de Brech . p<sup>er</sup> Rectas diuisas suas . Tenend<sup>am</sup> in lib<sup>er</sup>am et puram et ppetuam elemosinam . ita libere et quiete . plenarie . et honorifice ! sicut Carte p<sup>re</sup>de<sup>ss</sup>or<sup>um</sup> Com<sup>it</sup> . Dunc<sup>ch</sup> . de sis . et Com<sup>it</sup> . Malcolm<sup>9</sup> . filij ei<sup>9</sup> testant<sup>ur</sup> . et confirmant . salvo seruicio n<sup>ost</sup>ro . Test<sup>es</sup> . Walter<sup>us</sup> . abbat<sup>e</sup> de Eden<sup>burgh</sup> . Alan<sup>us</sup> . abbat<sup>e</sup> de Neuboth<sup>us</sup> . Willelm<sup>us</sup> . de Bosch . Canc<sup>ell</sup> . n<sup>ost</sup>ro . Magistro Marti<sup>n</sup> . medico n<sup>ost</sup>ro . Gilleb<sup>ert</sup> . de Striu<sup>el</sup> . C<sup>l</sup>ico n<sup>ost</sup>ro . Ric<sup>ard</sup> . fit<sup>us</sup> . Hugo<sup>n</sup> . Jo<sup>h</sup>es Hofe . Apud Eden<sup>burgh</sup> . xxj . die . Aprilis .

Ad omnia hoc sciet. Omnes probris hominibus totius terre clausis. Sicut presens et sue. me concessisse.  
 et hac carta mea confirmasse. Deo et beate marie. et monachis de Eboracresche. donacionem illam quam Gaus. hunc. de fife.  
 et Ebor. malcolmo fili ei concessimus. Ecclesiam de Eboracresche. cum terra eiusdem ecclesie. et cum omni aliis iustis  
 pertinentiis suis. et terrarum in qua domus predicarum monachorum fundata est. et domus hospitalis de Eboracresche. et domus  
 hospitalis de Adros. et ecclesiam de Wilsonbach. cum terra eiusdem ecclesie. et cum omni aliis iustis pertinentiis suis. et ecclesiam  
 de Langach. cum omni iustis pertinentiis suis. et ecclesiam de Logry. cum brimath. scilicet terra eiusdem ecclesie. et cum omni  
 aliis iustis pertinentiis suis. et Achornum. et matpruis. et medietatem terre de Brech. et rectas domus suas. Tenent in litam  
 et yuram. et portum elenstunam. id est libere. et quiete. pascuere. et hencrope. sicut carta prioris. hunc. de fife. et Ebor.  
 malcolmo. filij ei testantur. et confirmant. salvo seruitio nostro. Tunc. Walter. allate de Eboracresche.  
 Will. de Bishp. cancell. nostro. magistro. magistro. medico nostro. Will. de Germet. Clauo meo. Will. fit. Eboracresche. Joh. Bosc.  
 Apud Eboracresche. xxj. die Aprilis.







Unius scilicet archiepiscopi filii Thome de Lundun salutem. Sciatis presentes et futuri me dedisse et  
 concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse deo et ecclesie beate marie de Horsham et monialibus inde  
 de servientibus in libam et puram et puram et perpetuam elemosinam duodecim denarios tunc in agro  
 ali pro de adherentibus. preterea dedi et concessi eisdem monialibus commune pasturam de terra mea ad  
 eum qui descendit ad caput de cuoc de venum ex parte occidentali. Et ut capiant locum ad ulm  
 luol et quod opus eis fuerit in terra eadem dimittat. Dedi in super et concessi et quietam clamant de me  
 et heredibus meis in perpetuum terram illam albam que fuit in conventu in terra prius et wathine  
 et ulm orientem sicut magna mea cadit in nallam. Tenendas sibi et succellonibus suis de me  
 et heredibus meis in libam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam ad omni libere et quiete plenarie et hon  
 orifice sicut aliquis elemosina de aliquo barone in regno licet sibi quietam plenarie et honore  
 tunc tenet et possidet. Testibus comite galcolmo de fit. Helle de ramelia. Alexander unicus  
 Tomas de kenmaxon. Willelmo de villa. Alexander de blater. Alexander de lural. Ricardo anglico.  
 Watto et Alexander capillis. Hugo clericus. pro de Anne et archiepiscopo aliis.



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Adhernyn .

10. Vniūsis scē mōis ecclie filiis . Thomas de Lundin saltm . Sciant p̄sentes 7 fut<sup>2</sup>ri me dedisse 7 concessisse 7 hac carta mea cōfirmasse dō 7 ecclie be marie de Northwic 7 monialibz ibidē dō seruientibz in libam 7 puram 7 ppetuā elemosinam duodecim acras t̄re In aq'lionali pte de Adherenin . p̄tea dedi 7 cōcessi eisdē monialibz cōmunē pasturam de t̄ra mea ad . . . tum qui descendit ad capd de cnoc derenin ex pte occidentali . Et ut capiant focale ad usuf suos 7 qđ opus eis fuerit Infra easdē diuisas . Dedi Insup 7 cōcessi 7 quietā clamaui de me 7 hēdibz meis in ppetuum t̄ram illam albam que fuit In cōtencōe Int<sup>2</sup> p̄tras 7 mathriue . 7 ūsus orientem Sicut magna uia cadit in uallem . Tenendas sibi 7 successoribz suis de me 7 hēdibz meis In libam 7 puram 7 ppetuam elemosinam adeo libe 7 quiete plenarie 7 honorifice sicut aliq<sup>2</sup> elemosina de aliquo barone in regno sco<sup>2</sup> libi<sup>2</sup> quieti<sup>2</sup> pleni<sup>2</sup> 7 honorificētius tenet<sup>2</sup> 7 possidetur . Testibz Cōmē Malcolmmo de fif . Nessō de Ramesia . Alexandro uniet . Toma de kenmaron . Witto de Wiuilla . Alexand<sup>2</sup> de blalre . Alexand<sup>2</sup> de fireif . Ricardo Anglico . Walto 7 Alexand<sup>2</sup> captis . Hugōi clico . DD de Atune . 7 mōtis alijs .

Confirmacō ecclie de Logy p Ep̄m Dunblanē Abraham .

11. Uniuersis Sancte matris ecclie filijs . Abrah . dei Gratia . Dunblanensis Ep̄s Salt . Sciant tam p̄sentes q<sup>2</sup>m futuri . Nos concessisse .



7 Hac Carta nostra ꝑfirmasse Deo . 7 Beate marie . 7 s̄cimonialibus de Northberewich . deo seruientibus 7 seruituris in ꝑpetuum Ecciam de Login Athran . cum omnibus iustis ꝑtinentiis suis in liberam . 7 puram . 7 ꝑpetuam elemosinam . Quare uolo 7 auctoritate Eꝑali firmiꝑ ꝑcipio ut ꝑd̄ce s̄cimoniales ꝑd̄cam Ecciam Habeant 7 teneant . ita libe 7 quiete plenarie 7 honorifice sicut aliqua domus religiosa aliqꝑm Ecciam in Eꝑatu nostro . liberius . quietius . plenius . 7 honorificenciꝑ tenet 7 possidet . Concessimus ꝛ ꝑfatis monialibus ut omnes redditus 7 prouentus ꝑd̄ce Eccie ad sustentacionem earum . 7 ad sustentacionem diuitum 7 pauperum ad eas confluencium in usus proprios pro uoluntate sua in ꝑpetuum conuertant . saluis in om̄ibus Eꝑalibus . Hiis testibus . Gilebo Archidiacon̄ . Walkirg ꝑore kelledeor̄ de mothle . Durando can̄ . de scoñ . Wiffo capp̄llo dñi eꝑi . Luca cl̄ico eiꝑdem . Michaele can̄ de insula s̄ci columbe . Val̄ .

De tra in Leyth .

12. Vniꝑs s̄ce matꝑ ecclie filijs : Edwardus de lastalric Sat . Sciant tam ꝑsentes qꝑm futuri me dedisse 7 hac mea carta confirmasse s̄cimonialibꝫ de norberewic unū toftum aꝑ Leeh . 7 tꝑ . acras tre aꝑ greneside ī ꝑpetuā elemosinā tenendū de me 7 heredibꝫ meis ita libe 7 qꝑete siꝑ ego liberiꝑ 7 qꝑeciꝑ possū dare . Testibꝫ hijs . Hugone eꝑo s̄ci andree . Comite Duncano . Michaele clerico . Edwardo capellano de lastalric . 7 multis aliis .

Omnes scilicet matres electe filii. Edoardo de lastalric Sat. Sciatis  
 cum presentes qui futurum me dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse sermo  
 malibus de norberewic unum totum apud leeh. et acras tunc apud geneside  
 perpetuam elemosinam tenendum a me et heredibus meis ita libere tunc sic ego libens  
 et quicquid possim dare testibus hiis. hugone episcopo sancti andree. Comite duncano. Michaeli  
 clerico. Edoardo capellano de lastalric et multis aliis



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Carta Duncani Comitis de Carick Sčimonialibus de Norberwic  
de Jure Patronatus ecclesie de Maybothil .

13. Vniūsis . Sče mat'f . Eccie . filiis Presentibz ⁊ fut'if Dunnecanuf .  
Comes . de carric . Salut . Nouit vniūsitaf ūfa me Diuine pietatis  
intuitu dedisse ⁊ cōcessisse ⁊ hac nra carta confirmasse deo ⁊ Eccie  
beate marie de Norþwic ⁊ sčimonialibus ibidem Deo ūiētibz ⁊  
ūituris inppetuum Jus patronatus eccie De maybothel . cū T'rif  
⁊ capellis ⁊ decimis ⁊ obblacionibz ⁊ ōnibz reātudinibz ad diāam  
ecciam iuste spectantibz Tenendū . de me ⁊ heredibz meis in  
puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinā adeo libe ⁊ Quiete plenarie ⁊  
honorifice sicut aliquis comes vel Baro in Regno Scocie potest .  
dare aliq' elemosinā alicui domui Religiose . Libius . Quieciuf  
pleniuf ⁊ honorificēcius . Hiis Testibz . Hectore ⁊ Alano militibz  
Et Gillascop Senescallo De Karrie . Jhe . Decano . magro  
Hugone . Sumleht . Nigillo macgilwynin . Daid sibaldo magro  
Alano Alexandro ⁊ Alano filiis comitis Et multis Aliis .

Maboyl .

14. Vniūsis sče mat'f Eccie filijs . Comes . Dunecanus De Carric .  
Salut . Nouit . vniūsitaf ūfa me diuine Pietatis Intuitu dedisse ⁊  
concessisse ⁊ hac nra carta confirmasse Deo ⁊ eccie beate marie  
de Nortþwic ⁊ sanctimonialibus ibidem deo ūientibus ⁊ ūituris  
inppetū Ecciam de Maybothel cum T'rif eiusdem eccie ⁊ cum  
Decimis et oblacionibz ⁊ ōnibz reātudinibz ⁊ Justis ptiēciis suis

tenendam De me ⁊ heredibz meis in puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam  
adeo Libere et quiete plenarie et honorifice sicut aliquis comes  
uel Baro in Rengno Scocie potest dare aliquam eccliam abbacie Libe  
quociens plenius ⁊ honorificēcius . Hiis Testibz . Hectore ⁊ Alano  
militibz . Et Gillascop fenescallo de carric . Johe Decano ⁊ magro  
Hugone Sumleht . Nigillo macgilwyni . Daud Sibaldo magro  
Alano Alexandro ⁊ Alano filiis comitis . Et multis aliis .

Carta sup ecca de Maybothel in Carryk .

15. Omnibz scē matris ecclie filiis Hoc scriptum uisuris ut Auditoris !  
Nicholaus filius Dunecani de Carric Salt . Nouit uisitas ura me  
diuine pietatis intuitu Concessisse ⁊ Hac presenti Carta Confirmasse  
Deo ⁊ Ecclie scē marie de Northwic ⁊ monialibz ibidē Deo  
seruiantibz ⁊ seruitur Eccliam Scī Chutberti de maibothel in Carric  
In purā ⁊ ppetuam elemosinā Cum Terris eidē ecclie ⁊ Capellis .  
⁊ Cum decimis ⁊ Oblacionibz . ⁊ Cum Omnibz aliis reatitudinibz  
ad pdcam eccliam ptinentibz . Habendam sibi Tenendā . ⁊  
possidendam adeo libe . ⁊ Quiete . plenarie ⁊ honorifice sicut  
Carta Dunecani patris mei eisdem testat ⁊ pportat . ⁊ sicut aliqua  
Ecclia Libius Quociens ⁊ Honorificentius ab aliquibz uiris religiosis  
tenet ⁊ possidetur . Hiis Testibz . Malcolm Comite de fiff .  
Dunecano pre meo . Hectore milite meo . DD sibaud . Murthau  
macKenede . Hugone Hoc . Wiff . de scō Andrea . ⁊ multis aliis .

Quatr mo<sup>ste</sup> de Nevbotil tenet<sup>2</sup> quolibz āno in diām marcā  
mo<sup>st</sup> de Northbwyk .

16. Omibz xpi fidelibz hoc sc'ptum visur ut auditur ffr Wills dcs  
Abbs de Neubotil . et ei<sup>9</sup>dem loci tot<sup>9</sup> Conuent<sup>9</sup> saltm in dño  
sempitnam . Nouit vni<sup>9</sup>itas v<sup>ra</sup> nos firmi<sup>9</sup> obligatos teneri magro .  
P<sup>o</sup>risse . et Conuentui de Northbwyk . et successoribz suis ad soluend  
ippetuū vnā dimidiā marcam legalis monete q<sup>o</sup>libz anno inf<sup>r</sup> Oct  
sci Martini i hyeme p annua firma toti<sup>9</sup> Tre sue de Leth scit . de  
vno tofto in eadē villa . et de t<sup>o</sup>bz ac's Tre in Greneside . Q<sup>o</sup>d q<sup>o</sup>dē  
toftū cū pdcis t<sup>o</sup>bz ac's Tre nob et successoribz nris dederūt et  
dimiserūt ippetuū . Tenend et hnd nob et successoribz nris ab eisdē .  
et successoribz suis cū omibz ptinenciis . libtatibz . et ayfiamtis ad  
dca toftū et tram ptinentibz . ut ptinere ualentibz . p pdca dimidia  
marca ad pdcm T<sup>o</sup>minū quolibz anno apd Northbwyk sine ul<sup>o</sup>tiori  
dilacone eisdē et successoribz suis ippetuū fidei<sup>9</sup> psoluend sub pena  
duodeci denar ad coopturam ecclie Conuentuat de Northbwyk  
soluend quolibz die post pdcū T<sup>o</sup>minū q<sup>o</sup> pdca firma sicut pdcm  
est n fuit psoluta . Et ne aliquod de pdca firma sua p nos ut  
successores nros eisdē . ut successoribz suis ipostū possit oriri  
p<sup>o</sup>iudiciū / Nos p nob et successoribz nris ippetuū renūciam<sup>9</sup> omibz  
lit<sup>o</sup>is ipet<sup>o</sup>tis et ipet<sup>o</sup>ndis . et omi iudicif officii imploraconē .  
beneficō in itegrū restitucōnis de dolo seu in fcm accōni . n<sup>o</sup>n et  
cuilibet al<sup>o</sup>i accōni . et omi excepconē et defensionē . et cuilibz iuris  
remedio canonici et ciuilis quod p<sup>o</sup>t hoc instrumētū ut fcm in toto  
ut in aliq<sup>o</sup> sui pte obici pot<sup>o</sup>it seu opponi . et q<sup>o</sup>d nob et successoribz  
nris pdce et pdcis magro . P<sup>o</sup>risse et Conuentui . ut eoz successoribz

poſit obēe . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū hoc pſens ſc'ptum ſigillo  
cōmuni Capli nſi fecim⁹ roborari .

Compositio cum ſancto Seruano .

17. Cvm eſſet atrouſia int' p'oriſſam ⁊ ouentū monialiū de Norþwic  
ex vna pte ⁊ Abbem ⁊ ouentū de ſcō ſuano ex alia . ſup decimis  
comt de ſif de oibz firmis ſuiſ ⁊ luc's ⁊ euentibz ⁊ muſibz ſuiſ . ⁊  
ſup ſcdis decimis ad domū ſuā ptinentibz de fruſto farina braſeo  
p'benda ⁊ oī geſe bladi ⁊ de caſeo ⁊ de butiro . Tandē pcurante  
nobili viro malcolmo comite de ſif vt'uſq dom⁹ patrono vt ppetue  
paciſ vtraq pars munimine roboraret⁹ int' eoſ amicabilis int'uenit  
cōpoſicio . ex vt'q pte ſponte recepta . ⁊ p p'oriſſam p ſe ⁊ ouentu  
ſuo de eoꝝdem mandato ⁊ p Abbem p ſe ⁊ ouentu ſuo de eoꝝ  
mandato Juraſſto int'poſito uallata . taſ videlicet qđ dce p'oriſſa  
⁊ moniales ſinglis annis in ppetuū p bono paciſ dōis Abbi ⁊  
ouentuj de ſcō ſuano uſ eoꝝ cto nuncio littatorie deſtinato  
viginti . . . ſ bonoꝝ eſſlingoꝝ pſoluent Apud monaſtium de  
Norþwic medietatē ad feſtum ſcī Andree . ⁊ medietatē ad natiui-  
tatē ſcī Johis bapt . tali adicione adi'ta vt ſi dca pecunia ipſis uſ  
eoꝝ cto nuncio littatorie deſtinato loco ⁊ t'miniſ ſup dōis n̄ fuit  
ſoluta ex ſc ſinglis mſibz noīe pene vnā marcham argenti  
monacho janitori de ſcō ſuano ad ianuā ei⁹dem monaſtij p manū  
ipſi⁹ paupibz distribuendā pſoluant . quſq dca pecunia fuit ſoluta .  
Et p hiis fidelit' obſuandis obligauunt bona ſua mobilia ⁊ imobilia .  
Prefati u⁹ abbs ⁊ ouent⁹ ppt' pmiſſas ouencioneſ renunciauunt oī  
iuri qđ habebant in pmiſſis decimis ⁊ inſtruſta que ſup eiſdem

habuant cancellanda et in perpetuum per irritis habenda resignauerunt . et ne contra hanc aposticionem aliquod precium ullo unquam tempore possit reclamare utque pars renuntiavit omni actioni exceptioni cauillationi et impetratis et impetrandis et petitioni restitutionis in integrum et omni remedio iuris ciuili et canonici supponentes se iurisdiccioni episcopi sancti andree ut ipse partem resistentem . . huius aposticionis obsequanciam per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione remota appellat . ut autem in quencio perpetuum robur firmitatis obtineat partes utque parti huius scripte ad modum cyrographi affecte . Sigilla venerabilis patris . W . dei gratia episcopi sancti andree et domini malcolmi patris sui simul cum sigillis suis mutuo appositis procurauerunt apponi . Hiis testibus Dñs malcolmo comitis de fife . magistro petro de rameysia . magistro Henricus de norham . Robt clericus . dñs . willmo de blar . dñs nescio de ramesay . dñs malcomo de manetheth . dunecano de ramesia . duncus de blar . mauricio suiente comitis de fife . Odiñ . malcolmo norhais . Helya de quilta . et multis alijs . Actum anno græ . millesimo . ducentesimo . tricesimo septimo . Infra octab apostolorum petri et pauli .

Bulla Alexandri quarti Pape .

18. Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei . Dilectis in christo filiabus . . Priorisse et Conuentui monialium de Northberwyc Cisterciensium ordinis Sancti Andree diocesis Salt et apostolicam benedictionem . Solet annuere sedes apostolica pijs uotis et honestis petentium precibus fauorem beniuolum impertiri . Ea propter dilecte in christo filie uestris iustis postulationibus grato concurrentes assensu ut priuilegijs et indulgencijs Cisterciensium ordini ab apostolica sede concessis que uobis competunt uti possitis



uobis auctoritate presentium indulgemus . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursurum . Dat Anagnie viij K<sup>i</sup> marcij . Pontificatus nostri anno Quinto .

of<sup>r</sup>ma<sup>o</sup> eccle de kilconcar p do<sup>m</sup> ei<sup>9</sup>dē p<sup>9</sup> vexa<sup>o</sup>nes t<sup>c</sup> .

19. Omnibus xpi fidelibus . ad quos presens scriptum peruenit ! Ad dñs de kylconchat . Comes de karryc saltem in dño sempiternam . Nouit vniuersitas v<sup>r</sup>a . qđ cum tam nos q<sup>m</sup> quidam pdecessorū nostrorū . Priorissam et Conuentū monasterii de Northberwic multipliciter vexauimus super Jure patronatus Eccle de kylconchat . quod ad nos et ad heredes nros dixim<sup>9</sup> pertinere ! Demū veritate sup hoc per viros fidedignos diligent<sup>er</sup> inquisita ! . saniori ducti consilio omimode liti sup hoc mote . uel que per nos uel heredes nros moueri possit in futurum et omni Juri si quod super hoc nobis competit ut compete poterit ratione dñi fundi de kylconchat uel quocumq<sup>ue</sup> alio modo pro nobis et heredibus nris inperpetuum renunciantes et cedentes ! Jus psonatus p<sup>r</sup>dece Eccle quatenus ad nos et heredes nros spectare credebamus ! predcis Priorisse et Conuentui et eorūdem successoribus caritatis intuitu concedimus . et quantum in nobis est ! donamus possident<sup>es</sup> seu q<sup>i</sup> possident<sup>es</sup> eisdem in perpetuum ! cum omibz iuribz . pertinenciis . et libertatibz suis . in liberam . puram et perpetuam elemosinam . Ita libere plenarie et quiete ! sicut Jus psonatus alicuius eccle religiosi

psonis liberius et melius dari potest in regno Scocie ab aliquo  
 Comite ut barone . Et si nos uel aliquis heredum nrorum cont<sup>r</sup>  
 renunciacionem . concessione . et collacionem predictas in aliquo  
 venire attēptauerim<sup>9</sup> : prestitis a nobis pro nobis et heredibus  
 nris fidei dacione et Juramento . pro nobis et ipis concedim<sup>9</sup> .  
 pmittim<sup>9</sup> . et nos et ipos hac scriptura int<sup>n</sup>ueniente obligamus . ad  
 soluendū prefatis p<sup>r</sup>orisse et puentui seu eorū successoribz mille marcas  
 sterlingorū si contingat nos ut aliq<sup>m</sup> heredū nrorū Litem mouere  
 sup aliquo premisso ante ingressum litis nōie dampnorū . interesse  
 et exp<sup>n</sup>sa<sup>9</sup> . que et quas sustinuerunt occasione p<sup>r</sup>dca<sup>9</sup> vexacōm :  
 añq<sup>m</sup> nos ut aliquis heredū nrorū coram aliq<sup>b</sup>us iudicibus  
 secularibz . eccl<sup>i</sup>asticisue . Legatif . delegatif . ordinariis . seu eorū  
 siue cui<sup>9</sup>cumq<sup>9</sup> iporū vices gerentibz pluribz siue vno : ad agendum  
 sup premissis : in aliquo adm<sup>t</sup>amur . vel si contingat pred<sup>c</sup>os  
 p<sup>r</sup>orissam et puentū ut eorū successores p mag<sup>r</sup>m Wilm frēm nrm  
 uel p quemcūq<sup>9</sup> a nobis ad d<sup>c</sup>am eccliam presentatū . seu per nos  
 ut p heredes nros p<sup>r</sup>sentandū ad iudicium trahi ut in aliquo uexari  
 occasiōe p<sup>r</sup>sentacōis alicui<sup>9</sup> ad eiusdem ecclie psonatum ut vicariam  
 facte uel faciende : prom<sup>t</sup>imus . et nos et heredes nros ut sup<sup>r</sup>  
 obligam<sup>9</sup> ad suscipiendum in nos onus defensionis . et ipos sumptibz  
 nris defendendū : et indempnes in omibz et p omia conseruandū .  
 Subicim<sup>9</sup> eciam nos et heredes nros iurisdicōi ven<sup>u</sup>ablium p<sup>r</sup>m  
 sancti Andr<sup>i</sup> et Glasguen<sup>i</sup> Ep<sup>o</sup>orū . qui pro tempe fuerint : vt liceat  
 eis coniūctim et diuisim p<sup>r</sup>cellere nos et singulos nrm p sentencias  
 excōdicacōis et interd<sup>i</sup> in psonas et t<sup>r</sup>as nras . et aliis quibuscumq<sup>9</sup>  
 modis vterq<sup>9</sup> seu alter iporū uiderit expedire ad omia et singula  
 sup<sup>r</sup>d<sup>c</sup>a fideliter et integre in omibz et p omia : obseruanda . Sup  
 quibz omibz et singlis renunciamus pro nobis et heredibz nris .

om̃ibz litt̃is impetratis ⁊ impet̃ndis ⁊ om̃i Judiciis officii implorac̃di . b̃nficio in integrũ restituc̃dis de dolo seu in factum ac̃tioni . ñon ⁊ cuilibet alteri acc̃di . ⁊ om̃i excep̃di ⁊ defensioñi . ⁊ cuilibet iuris remedio canonici ⁊ ciuilis . quod cont̃ hoc instrumentũ ut f̃c̃m in toto uel in aliqua sui parte obici possit seu opponi . ⁊ quod nobis uel alicui de heredibz nostris prodesse . ⁊ p̃d̃cis p̃orisse ⁊ Conuentui ut eoz successoribz poterit obesse . In cui⁹ rei testimoniũ ⁊ sigillum ñrm vna cum sigillis ṽtablis p̃ris . Gamet̃ . dei gr̃a Ep̃i s̃ci Andree . ⁊ eiusdem loci prioris presenti scripto fecimus apponi . Dat̃ apud kylconchat̃ . Decimo kalend̃ marcii ⁊ Anno gr̃e . millesimo . Ducentesimo . sexagesimo . Sexto .

L̃ra ratificac̃dis pat̃nat⁹ eccl̃e de kylkonqwhar p do<sup>m</sup> ei⁹d̃ .

20. Omnibus xp̃i fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenit ⁊ Ad . Dñs de kylconchat̃ . Comes de karryc̃ . Sal̃m in dño sempiternam . Noueritis qđ nos . Ratas ⁊ firmas habemus omnes concessiones ⁊ collaciones factas a quondam Dño Duncano Comite de f̃yf̃ . ⁊ ab aliis quibuscumq; personis Ecclesiasticis secularibus ue super Jure patronat⁹ Eccl̃ie de kylconchat̃ . ante seu post infeodac̃dnem p̃decessoz nostroz uel nostram terre ⁊ loci ei⁹dem Priorisse ⁊ Conuentui monasterii de Northberwiç . ibidem deo seruientibus ⁊ in perpetuum seruituris . ⁊ omnes ⁊ singulos defectus siqui in pred̃ctis concessionibus ⁊ collac̃dis continentur . qui per nos aut heredes nostros supleri poterunt suplentes ⁊ pred̃ctas Concessiones ⁊ Collac̃des pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris reputam⁹ bonas Legittimas ⁊ acceptabiles . Et caritatis intuitu ⁊ concedimus

pro nobis et heredibus nostris . et donamus p̄d̄cis p̄orisse et Conuentui quicq̄d Juris siquod aliquis p̄decessor̄ n̄or̄ aut nos seu heredes nostri in Jure patronat̄ p̄d̄c̄e Ecc̄ie ante ut post Concessionem et collac̄ōes suprad̄cas ! habuim̄ aut habemus uel possumus habere ! possidend̄ seu quasi possidend̄ ! prefatis p̄orisse et Conuentui cum om̄ibz Juribus pertinenciis . et libertatibus suis in liberam . puram et perpetuam elemosinam Ita libere . plenarie et quiete ! sicut Jus p̄ronatus alicuius Ecc̄ie religiosis personis Liberius et melius dari potest in Rengno scocie ab aliquo Comite uel barone . Et om̄i Juri siquod nobis competit . aut compete possit Raç̄ōe domini fundi de kylconchat . uel quocumq̄ alio modo ! in Jure p̄ronatus noīate Ecc̄ie ! memoratis p̄orisse et Conuentui pro nobis et heredibus nostris necnon et omni Liti per quemcumq̄ p̄decessorem nostrū aut per nos siue per heredes nostros sup hoc mote seu mouende coram q̄buscumq̄ iudiciis secularibz eccl̄iasticisue legatis . Delegatis . Ordinariis . seu eor̄ siue cuiuscumq̄ ip̄or̄ vices gerentibus p̄libus siue vno in perpetuum renunciamus et illud eisdem in omnibus et p̄ om̄ia quiet̄ clamamus . In cuius rei testimoniū ! sigillum nostrū vna cum sigillis venerabilis patris Gamet . dei gr̄a Ep̄i sancti andree . et eiusdem loci prioris ! fecimus apponi presenti scripto . Dat̄ apud kylconchat ! Decimo kalend̄ . marcij . Anno gr̄e . Millesimo Ducentesimo . sexagesimo . sexto .

of epi eccle de kylconqwhar .

21. Omnibus xpi fidelibus hoc Scriptum visuris vel auditur . Gamelin<sup>9</sup> miseracone diuina Eps sancti Andri . Saltem in dno . Sciant presentes et futuri nos concessisse et nostra Epali auctoritate confirmasse illam Ratificationem quam Nobilis vir dñs Adā de kylconchaſ . Comes de karryc fecit Priorisse et Conuentui Monasterii de Northberwič ibidem deo uiuentibus et in perpetuum seruituris . de omnibus Concessionibus et collacionibus factis a quondam Dño Duncano Comite de ffyf . et ab aliis quibuscumq psonis Ecclesiasticis vel secularibus sup Jure pronatus Eccleie de kylconchaſ ante seu post infeodacionem pdecessorū suorū vel suam eiusdem loci et terre et Suplecōem quam fecit p se et heredibus suis de omnibus et singlis defectibus siqui sint in pdcis collacionibus et concessiōibz . qui p ipm et heredes suos supleri poterunt . Concedimus similiter et confirmamus donacionem et concessionem illam . quam Idem Comes fecit pro se et heredibus suis dcis p'orisse et Conuentui in perpetuum de toto Jure quod habuit uel habere potuit . seu predecessores sui habuerunt in Jure pronat<sup>9</sup> dñi Eccleie ante uel post concessionem et collaciones supradcas . et Renunciacionem et quietam clamacōem quam fecit de omni Jure quod ei et heredibus suis competit uel competere poterit racōe dominij fundi de kylconchaſ . uel quocumq alio modo in Jure pronat<sup>9</sup> dñe Eccleie . memoratis p'orisse et Conuentui . et de omni lite p quemcumq pdecessore suum . aut p ipm seu p heredes suos sup hoc mota seu mouenda . coram quibuscumq Judicibz . secularibz . seu Ecclesiasticis . legatis . delegatis . Ordinarijs . seu eorū siue cuiuscumq iporū vices gerentibus

pluribz siue vno in ppetuum . Tenend . habend . possidend . uel  
 quasi possidend eisdem p'orisse ⁊ conuentui in ppetuum . Ita  
 libere . quiete plenarie . ⁊ honorifice ! sicut Carta ꝑdōi Comitis  
 sup predōis eis pleni⁹ confōa ! iuste testatur . Juribz Ep'alibz in  
 omibz semp saluis . Dat⁹ apud Inchem²thač ! xviijº . kalend⁹ maij .  
 Anno grē millefimo . Ducentesimo . Septuagesimo . primo .

Sentencia data ab epō glasgueñ de iure pat⁹nat⁹ de mayboyll .

22. Robertus miseraçõe diuina epō Glasguenſ . ⁊ Robtus de bruſ  
 Comes de Carric . vniūſis ꝑſentes lras inspecturis Salutē etnam  
 in dño . Nouitis qđ cum mota ēet ꝑtrollia inter Gilbertū filiū  
 q'ndam dñi Rolandi de Carric militis actorē ex pte una ⁊ p'oriffā  
 ⁊ quentū monialiū de Northberwyc ex alia ! sup iur patronat⁹  
 ecçõe de mayboyl ⁊ sup lra ei⁹dē ecçõe q vulgarit⁹ ibidē dr obolata  
 lre de le red hohc . tam in foro eccliaſtico q de fco in ſectari .  
 Tandē dçe ptes i nos tanq in arbitros arbitratores . ⁊ amiables  
 ꝑpoſitores ꝑpmiſerūt nō non ⁊ nre ordinaçōi ſe alte ⁊ baſſe mutuo  
 ꝑſenſu sup ꝑdōis iure patronat⁹ ⁊ lra ecçõe ꝑdçe ⁊ de oibz aliis  
 ꝑtrolliis acten⁹ int ipos motis ſbiecerūt . ꝑmittētes ꝑ ſe ⁊ ſuc-  
 ceſſoribus ſuis ex ut⁹q pte ꝑſtitis corpali⁹ ſacramētis tactis ſacro-  
 ſcōis euᵑgliis q q'eq'd noſ ſtatuerem⁹ ordinarem⁹ ſeu ꝑnū-  
 ciarem⁹ sup memoratis iure pat⁹nat⁹ ⁊ lra ecçõe ꝑdçe firmi⁹ tenent  
 ⁊ iꝑpetuū obſeruarēt . Nos g⁹ ptibz ad ꝑſenciā nram uocatiſ  
 ueritate sup ꝑmiſſis pleni⁹ inq'ſita de ꝑſenſu ꝑciū ſūmariē ⁊ de  
 plano ꝑcedentes uis iuribz utri⁹q ptis ⁊ plenius intellēctis at-  
 tendētes qđ memoratū iur patronat⁹ ⁊ dça lra ecçõe ad dças p'oriffā

et moniales iuste pertinebāt : dñs Gilbertus et eius heredes ac successoribus  
 universis si pñdñs iure patronatus et lra ecclie pñdñe perpetuū filiū  
 duxim⁹ imponendū . memoratas tñ mōiales q̄dragita marcas dñs  
 Gilbertus solū p bono pacis ordinauim⁹ . Decreuim⁹ etiā q dñs  
 Gilbert⁹ p se heredibus suis et successoribus q̄bzcūq omnē securitatē  
 faciat dñs p̄orisse et monialibus p lras suas de n̄ inq̄etando easdē  
 n̄ earūde successores sup̄ dñs iure patronatus et lra ecclie pñdñe q̄ dñe  
 mōiales et earūde pñliū securi⁹ et meli⁹ possunt puidē . Nos uō  
 Robtus ep̄s Glasguen̄s attendētes dñas p̄orissā et mōiales ius h̄re  
 in dñs ecclia et lra sup̄ dñā dñam eccliam et lra memorate ecclesie  
 p̄fatif p̄orisse et monialibus de p̄sensu toci⁹ capituli n̄ri dam⁹  
 pcedim⁹ et n̄ra pontificali auctoritate p̄firmam⁹ . Nos insup . R . de  
 bruš Comes de Carric dñe e . . . . . et lra sup̄ dñam dñif  
 monialibus scdm tenorē instrum̄torū et cartarū q̄ uel q̄s h̄nt inde  
 p̄fecta seu p̄fectas tenore p̄fenciū p̄firmam⁹ . Hanc aut n̄ram  
 ordinacōem dñe ptes hinc . . . . . tificantes exp̄sse emologarūt . In  
 cui⁹ rei testimoniū sigilla n̄ra una cū sigill̄ dñarū p̄ciū p̄senti  
 scripto fecim⁹ apponi . Dat⁹ apud Northberwyce die iouis p̄xima  
 post festū s̄ci Dyonisii s̄ciorū q̄ ei⁹ . Anno gr̄e . m̄ . cc̄ . octo-  
 gesimo q̄nto .

Pencō ānua debita in villa de B⁹wyk . mōf̄t̄io de northbwyk .

23. In Nomine dñi Amē . Cum mota esset controūrsia inter p̄orissā  
 et moniales de Northberwyche . Actrices ex pte vna et dñ . cifforem  
 burgen̄s de sutberwýche / reum ex alia . coram officiali ven̄abilis  
 p̄ris dñi . W . dei gr̄a ep̄i s̄ci Andr̄ . sup annuo redditu vnus

marc . eisdem p'orisse ⁊ monialibus debite . de quadam terra .  
 Jacēte in villa de suthberwyche ex pte aq'lionali cimiterii eccl'e s'ci  
 Nicho'i . Cōmunibus amicis interuenientibus inter ptes p'dcas in  
 eccl'a conuētuali s'ce crucis de Edinburg . mēns decembr . die  
 quart . indicōne p'ma . Anni grē . m . cc . octogefimi . septimi .  
 In p'sencia mei Notarii infrasc'pti ⁊ testium s'bsc'ptoz . dca con-  
 trou'fia s'b hac forma conquieuit . uidelicet qđ p'dcs David .  
 p'sonat' loco p'dco constitutus recognouit se teneri p'dcis priorisse  
 ⁊ monialibus . in p'dco annuo redditu vnus marce de terra p'dca  
 ac p'dce priorisse noie suo ⁊ sui puentus solempniter stipulanti .  
 p'dcm annuū redditum . suis terminis . monasterio de north-  
 berewyche . p solempnem stipulaōem annuatim soluere p'misit  
 fidei . put carta dca monialiū sup dco annuo redditu confecta  
 plenius in se p'portat . p'misit ⁊ ⁊ fide media se obligauit p  
 arreragiis dce annue pensionis prius s'btracte p'dcis priorisse ⁊  
 monialibus . quatuor marcas sterl'goz p'soluere infra festum  
 circumeisionis dñi px° sequens . sine cauillaōne . malo ingenio  
 seu dilaōne ulteriori . p'dca acta s'unt . A'p'd Edinburg . Anno .  
 mēns . die . loco . ac indicōe . p'notatis . p'sentibus . dño Petro de  
 campania rectore eccl'e de louchris . Edmūdo frē eiusdem . ma'gro  
 Nicho de mertim . ma'gro W'ho de horsbroch puplico Notario .  
 W'ho dco geruays . cl'ico . ⁊ multis aliis .

Et ego Robertus de garualde auc'te a'p'lica puplicus  
 Notarius . supradcis omnibus infui rogatus eaq' sc'psi . ⁊  
 puplicaui . Ac in puplicam formam manu mea redegi  
 signoz meo consueto signaui . ⁊ ad maiorem rei securitatē  
 sigillum s'dicti Dauit . huic puplico instrumēto est ap-  
 pensum .



pf'macō ōiū eccliaꝝ dioꝝ fōiandr .

24. Vniūsis scē mat's ecclē filiis ad q's p'sentes l're puenint J . dī g'fa p'or scī Andř t ei'dm loci puent' etnā in dño salt . Notit vniūfītas v'ra nos l'ras veñabit p'ris n'ri dñi . W . f'ray' dī g'fa scī Andř epi in h' ūba inspexisse . Vniūsis scē mat's ecclē filiis p'sens sc'ptū visur ut auditur . W . fray' mīseracōe dīa ecclē scī Andř mīnīf' humit saltm in dño sēpi'nā . De solitudine officii nob' iniūcti ad nos sp'tat Religiosis dñabz cū optunitas se optulerit patna puidencia pie sbuenire t maxie hiis q' diūfīs sūptibz t exaccōibz diūfīmode p'g'uant' . Hinc ē q' vniūfītati v're notū facim' nos insp'tis t p'sideratis p'uilegiis t p'cessionibz bone mēorie dñi Innocencij p'pe q'rti sup f'ctibz t obuenōibz vicariaꝝ oīum eccl'az ad p'orissam t moniales de Northb sp'tanciū p'us eisdm indultis omīodos f'ctus vicariaꝝ eccl'az eazdm monialiū inf' n'ram dyocesim existenciū scilic' de kilconcath Largath t de Northb . dōe p'cessionis auc'te eisdm p'orisse t monialibz ppetuo p'tiñe debere tenore p'senc' declaram' ip'amq' p'cessionē p'p'lem q'ten' in nob' ē appbantes t ppetuā roboris f'mitatē volum' optiñe . Et q' eedm moniales omnimodos f'ctus eazdm vicariaꝝ p' eaz' subleuāda paup'tate t sectanda hospitalitate in v'sus pp'os de cel'o p'utant . t de eisdm p' libito sue uolūtatis libe ordinēt t disponant Ita tñ q' dōis eccl'is p' ydoneos capellanos nob' a eisdm monialibz p'sentandos ac t p' nos t successores n'ros instituendos t distuendos sufficient' deseruiat' . q'q' q'libz decē m'rcas a p'dōis monialibz absq' oīni oīne annuatī recipiat . q' nob' t successoribz n'ris de sp'ualibz . eisdm u' monialibz de tepalibz respondebūt . Saluis nob' t successoribus n'ris episcopalibz .

Saluis & Juribz archidiacon nroz i oibz . ad hec ! vicariis q' in pdcis ecclis ad pfens deferuiut ! p pfentē nram pcessionē piudiciū aliq'd nolum<sup>9</sup> gñari . sz ipis cedentibz seu decedentibz ! h nra pcessio robur optineat fmitatis . Volum<sup>9</sup> insup & pcedim<sup>9</sup> . q cū aliq'm vicarioz in dcis ecclis ad pfens deferuienciū in fata decede ptigit ! aut cū eoz aliq's vicariā suā nob resignauit ! Liceat magro eazdm monialiū aut alicui dcaz monialiū pc'atori legitie deputato omīodos f'ctus q' ad dcas vicarias ptiē pfueūint scdm formā sup'dcam vice & auc'te nra noīe eazdm monialiū libe pcipe teñe . & posside . Saluis & ānualibz vicarioz in dcis ecclis nūc deferuienciū . & dcoz caploz cū decesserint in futurū . In cui<sup>9</sup> rei testimonium pfenti sc'pto sigillū nrm apponi fecim<sup>9</sup> Dat' ap<sup>d</sup> fontē Scocie die dñica p<sup>x</sup> p<sup>9</sup>t festū bi Barnabe apli . Anñ dñi m<sup>o</sup> . cc<sup>o</sup> noñg<sup>o</sup> l'cō . Nos autē dcam donacōem pfati ven'abilis p'ris nri dñi W . frays<sup>9</sup> di grā scī andr epi Sicut pfatū ē Ratā & f'mā habentes eam de omuni pfensu & assensu capituli nri pf'mam<sup>9</sup> . In cui<sup>9</sup> rei testimoñ pfentibz lit'is pf'macōis sigillm omune capituli nri apposuim<sup>9</sup> Dat' ap<sup>d</sup> Scm Andr in festo Scōz marci & marcelliani martif . Anñ & Ciclo sup'dcis .

Notandum de Portu de North Berwyc .

25. Univerfis ad quorum noticiam presentes litere pervenerint Willelmus Comes de Douglas salutem in Domino sempiternam . Cum excellentissimus princeps et dominus noster dominus Robertus Dei gracia illustris Rex Scocie nobis pro voluntate sua concefferit liberum portum apud North Berwyk pro navibus ap-

plicandis cum mercandiis et bonis carcandis / sic quod custumarij  
tronarius et trona pro lanis ponderandis sint ibidem auctoritate  
sua / prout in aliis regni portubus et burgis habent / prout hec et  
alia in ipsius domini nostri Regis literis nobis exinde confectis  
plenius continentur / Noveritis quod nos pro nobis et nostris  
heredibus in fide et fidelitate quibus dicto domino nostro Regi  
tenemur promittimus per presentes quod quodocunque visum  
fuerit dicto domino nostro Regi vel heredibus suis et eorundem  
consilio super hoc habito / quod concessio nobis sic facta de dictis  
portu / custuma / custumariis / tronariis et trona / sit dampnosa vel  
notabiliter nociva ipsi domino nostro Regi / heredibus suis aut  
communitati sue / infra burgos vel extra / ipsam libertatem sic  
nobis concessam per omnia et in omnibus resignabimus et re-  
mitteremus ac coketam et officium custumariorum eorundem atque  
trone sursum reddemus sine offensa displicencia vel contradic-  
tione quacunque ex parte nostra / quodque ex tunc virtute  
concessionis predictae aliquam libertatem non vendicabimus nisi  
alias fuerit nobis de novo concessum . In cujus rei testimonium  
figillum nostrum presentibus est appensum apud [     ] vicesimo  
sexto die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo cco<sup>o</sup> septuagesimo  
tertio .

Obligacio pro firma ecclesie de Maboyle .

26. Pateat vniu<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>sentis me Gylbertū kenedi fīl<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> hered<sup>o</sup> Johis  
kenedi teneri t<sup>o</sup> fidelit<sup>o</sup> obligari p<sup>o</sup>orisse t<sup>o</sup> sc<sup>o</sup>is monialib<sup>o</sup> de North-  
berewyc in viginti sex lib<sup>o</sup> monete scocie p<sup>o</sup> firma eccl<sup>ie</sup> de ma-

boyle de t'bz ānis p̄x futuř post dat' p̄nō soluēd' dīte p'orisse monialibz vel suis affig'at' ap' Norhtberwyc ad duos t'minos cui'libet āni diētoz t'ū ānoz vidēt ad fest' s̄ci martini in yeme p̄x futuř quatuor lib' sex solidos ⁊ oēto denarios ⁊ ad fest' natitāt' S̄ci Johis baptiste p̄x inde seq̄ns quatuor lib' sex solidos oēto denarios et sic ad diē' t'ios de āno ī ānū durantibz t'is sup' diētis sine vl'iori dilacōe cauillacōe fraude aut malo ingenio aliq'li ad q's quid' soluōnes bñ ⁊ fidelit' ad diē' t'minos ⁊ locū faciend' obligo me hēdes meos ⁊ executores t'ras meas teneñta ⁊ possessiones ac oīa alia bona mea vbicūz iuēt' fore capienda namād' distringēd' abducend' et ad voluntatē dīte p'orisse ⁊ monialiū ut suoꝝ successōꝝ aut affig'toꝝ vendend' q'ufz eid' ut eisī tam de dampnis ⁊ expñs sique sint defcū dīte soluōis alicui' t'mini q' de p'ncipali debito p̄diēto plenaria fiat soluō null' excepōibz cauillacōibz p̄uilegiis nec aliq' alio pponendo existent' in cont'riū Et p' maiori securitate diē' soluōnū faciend' iuenio dñm Jacobū de douglas dñm de Dalkz plegiū meū In cui' rei testioniū sigillū meū vna cū sigill' diēti dñi Jacobi p̄ntibz sunt appen's ap' Edin-burgh xxiiij die Julii Anno dñi M° ccc<sup>mo</sup> octoge<sup>mo</sup> sexto .

Quieta clamatio super firmis de Mayboil .

27. Pateat vniūsis p p̄ntes nos Elenam de Carr p'orissam monast'ij de Northberwyk recepisse ⁊ plenā habuisse a dño Alano de Cathkert dño eiufd' milite totas et integras firmas n'ras eccl'ie n're de mayboile eidē dño Alano per nos assedate / De quaz quid' f'maz soluōne tenem' nos contentas penit' ⁊ solutas et dēm dñm Alañ hēdes

suos et executores ac om̃es alios quorū int̃est ut int̃esse pot̃it de  
soluōde d̃caꝝ f̃maꝝ quit̃ clamam⁹ īppetū p̃ p̃ntes ⁊ indempnes  
suabim⁹ in futū. In cui⁹ rei testiōm figillū officij ñri p̃ntibz est  
app̃ñs ap̃d Edynburgh vj<sup>to</sup> die m̃s̃ O&ob̃r. Anno d̃ni m̃ssio .  
ccc<sup>mo</sup> . O&ogesimo vj<sup>to</sup> .

L̃ra Dūcani filii Gilb̃ti de Carr<sup>e</sup> de ecc̃ia kyrkbrid .

28. In dei noīe amen āno ab incar<sup>mo</sup> . eiusd̃ m̃ssimo quadringentesimo  
decimo octauo Indicōne vndecia m̃s̃ ṽo Junij die vltima pont̃  
S̃c̃ifiimi in x<sup>o</sup> p̃ris ac d̃ni ñri d̃ni B̃ndi&ti d̃ina p̃uideñ p̃pe  
decimif̃cij āno xxij<sup>o</sup> . In mei no<sup>r</sup>rii publici ac testiū s̃b̃sc̃'ptoꝝ  
p̃ncia p̃li<sup>o</sup> p̃stitutus prouid⁹ . ac discret⁹ vir d̃ns Thomas de Tenỹg-  
hame p̃petu⁹ vicari⁹ ecc̃ie po<sup>la</sup> . de kylconqwhar S̃ciand̃r diõ  
pcu<sup>o</sup> . ac noīe p̃curatorio veñablis ac Religiose d̃ne D̃ne p̃orisse  
de northberw<sup>e</sup> ⁊ eiusd̃ loci cōuent⁹ quasd̃ l̃ras p̃f̃macōnis de  
donaōne ecc̃ie de kyrkbryde In Carryke ⁊ ei⁹d̃ ecc̃ie . Jur̃  
pat̃nat⁹ put in d̃ca l̃ra p̃f̃macōis . . . . . m<sup>a</sup> no<sup>r</sup>rio publico  
exhibuit p̃legendas quas quid̃ l̃ras nō abrasas nō abolitas . nō  
cancellatas n<sup>e</sup> in aliqua . . . . . s̃z om̃i p̃r̃sus vicō ⁊ suspicōne  
Carentes figilloq̃ Duncani filii Gilberti Sigillat̃ ibid̃ vidi inspexi  
⁊ cū . . . . . gent̃ examinaui / Cui⁹quid̃ l̃re tenor sequit̃ et  
est talis / Om̃ibz s̃c̃e mat̃s ecc̃ie filijs p̃ntibz ⁊ fut . . . . .  
fili⁹ gilb̃ti de Carryk Saltm . Nouit vniūf̃itas ṽra cōe diuine  
pietat̃ intuitu dedisse . ⁊ cōcessisse ⁊ h . . . . . mea  
p̃firmasse deo . et ecc̃ie Beate marie de Northberw<sup>e</sup> ⁊ mōialibz  
ibid̃ deo s̃uiētibz ⁊ seruituris Jus . . . . . fionē jur̃ pat̃nat⁹

tocius eccleie quā habeo eijs t<sup>o</sup>do in capella de kylbryde in karryg̃  
 in purā t<sup>o</sup> ppetuā ele . . . . . I<sup>o</sup>ris ei<sup>o</sup>dem eccleie / et cū  
 decimis t<sup>o</sup> obla<sup>o</sup>cōnibz t<sup>o</sup> cū alijs o<sup>o</sup>mibz Re<sup>o</sup>ctitudinibz ad p<sup>o</sup>d<sup>o</sup>cam  
 ecc<sup>o</sup>liam p<sup>o</sup>tinētibz . habendam sibi . tenēdam t<sup>o</sup> possidendam adeo  
 liber<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> quiete plenarie t<sup>o</sup> honorifice sicut aliqua ecc<sup>o</sup>lia liber<sup>o</sup>  
 quieci<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> honorificēci<sup>o</sup> tenet<sup>o</sup> et possidet<sup>o</sup> . hijs testibz / D<sup>o</sup>no Mal-  
 colmo Comite de f<sup>o</sup>y / Duncano et d<sup>o</sup>d<sup>o</sup> f<sup>o</sup>ribz ei<sup>o</sup> / Andrea vi<sup>o</sup> de  
 Conynghame Nesio de Ramysley ma<sup>o</sup>gro petro et w<sup>o</sup>llo filijs suis .  
 ma<sup>o</sup>gro Jacobo de northberw<sup>o</sup> . ma<sup>o</sup>gro Ricardo de southeberw<sup>o</sup>  
 winfrido f<sup>o</sup>re suo Alexandro capellāo t<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>ltis alijs / Quibz . I<sup>o</sup>ris  
 p<sup>o</sup>firmacōis visis le<sup>o</sup>ctis t<sup>o</sup> intellectis p<sup>o</sup>status d<sup>o</sup>ns Thomas . p<sup>o</sup>curator .  
 no<sup>o</sup>ie p<sup>o</sup>curatorio quo sup<sup>o</sup> . sup<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>missis o<sup>o</sup>mibz . sibi fieri petijt  
 publicū seu publica inst<sup>o</sup>ment<sup>o</sup> . ut inst<sup>o</sup>ment<sup>o</sup> / a<sup>o</sup>ct<sup>o</sup> fuerūt hec ap<sup>o</sup>d  
 S<sup>o</sup>m and<sup>o</sup> sub . āno Ind<sup>o</sup> . mēse die t<sup>o</sup> pont<sup>o</sup> sup<sup>o</sup>di<sup>o</sup>ctis / p<sup>o</sup>ntibz  
 ve<sup>o</sup>nabli ac c<sup>o</sup>cūsp<sup>o</sup>to viro d<sup>o</sup>no W<sup>o</sup>lmo Stephāi Re<sup>o</sup>ctor eccleie po<sup>o</sup>l<sup>o</sup> de  
 lesta<sup>o</sup>l<sup>o</sup> d<sup>o</sup>no pat<sup>o</sup>co Stephāi f<sup>o</sup>re i<sup>o</sup>pi<sup>o</sup> d<sup>o</sup>ni w<sup>o</sup>lmi capellāo Johne de  
 penykuke Scuti<sup>o</sup>fo t<sup>o</sup> Johne de forsa<sup>o</sup> Burge<sup>o</sup>n Ciuitat<sup>o</sup> S<sup>o</sup>ciand<sup>o</sup> et  
 m<sup>o</sup>lt<sup>o</sup> alijs testibz . ad p<sup>o</sup>missa vocat<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> sp<sup>o</sup>ali<sup>o</sup> Rogatis .

Et ego Joh<sup>o</sup>ns de Janua Cleric<sup>o</sup> Glasgue<sup>o</sup>n dioc<sup>o</sup> pub<sup>o</sup>  
 auct<sup>o</sup>te i<sup>o</sup>p<sup>o</sup>iali no<sup>o</sup>ri<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>sc<sup>o</sup>pte p<sup>o</sup>firmacōis . p<sup>o</sup>ntacōi t<sup>o</sup> exhibicōi  
 ac le<sup>o</sup>ctur<sup>o</sup> ei<sup>o</sup>d<sup>o</sup> vna cū p<sup>o</sup>noiat<sup>o</sup> testibz p<sup>o</sup>ns fui ea<sup>o</sup>q<sup>o</sup> o<sup>o</sup>ia t<sup>o</sup>  
 s<sup>o</sup>g<sup>o</sup>la ut sup<sup>o</sup> sc<sup>o</sup>būt<sup>o</sup> sic fieri vidi t<sup>o</sup> audiui t<sup>o</sup> q<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>ns  
 t<sup>o</sup>nc<sup>o</sup>sc<sup>o</sup>ptū cū originali p<sup>o</sup>corda<sup>o</sup> i<sup>o</sup>ueni i<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>ns inst<sup>o</sup>metū manu  
 mea pp<sup>o</sup>a sc<sup>o</sup>pt<sup>o</sup> in hanc pub<sup>o</sup>a formā rede<sup>o</sup>gi hic<sup>o</sup> me sub-  
 sc<sup>o</sup>psi et signo meo solito t<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>sueto sig<sup>o</sup>ui Rogat<sup>o</sup> t<sup>o</sup> requisit<sup>o</sup>  
 in fidem t<sup>o</sup> test<sup>o</sup>ioniū o<sup>o</sup>mīū p<sup>o</sup>missor<sup>o</sup> .

Appunctuamentum cum vicario de Kilconquhar .

29. IN Dei Nomine Amen p hoc pns pu<sup>m</sup> Inf<sup>m</sup>mentū cū&is  
pateat eident<sup>i</sup> . q anno incarnacōis dñice m<sup>mo</sup> . cccc<sup>mo</sup> sexagesimo  
tercio mensis v<sup>o</sup> octobris die quarto Indicōe duodecīa pontificat<sup>o</sup>  
S<sup>c</sup>iiffimi in xpo p<sup>r</sup>is et dñi n<sup>r</sup>i dñi Pii dīna puidencia p<sup>r</sup>pe fēdi  
anno sexto . In uen<sup>a</sup>blis et circūspe&ti viri dñi Thome de Lu<sup>p</sup>dale  
decreto<sup>r</sup> docto<sup>r</sup> et in legib<sup>z</sup> licēciati ecclie colle<sup>m</sup> de Ab<sup>n</sup>ethy  
dūblaneñ dyoc<sup>e</sup> . cano<sup>d</sup> . ac Officialis S<sup>c</sup>iand<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>icipalis meiq<sup>z</sup>  
notarii pu<sup>d</sup> et testiū infracripto<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ncia p<sup>r</sup>sonalit<sup>i</sup> constituti dif-  
creti viri ma<sup>g</sup>ri witt<sup>o</sup> knollis Re&tor de quhit<sup>u</sup> et David Ramfay  
in decretis bachallarij procuratores ven<sup>a</sup>biliū et religiofārū dñaz  
mariote p<sup>r</sup>orisse et monialiū de Northberwyk ordinis Cisterciensis  
S<sup>c</sup>iand<sup>r</sup> dioc<sup>e</sup> . de quo<sup>r</sup> pcurato<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tate tūc ad plenū constitit ex  
vna . Et discret<sup>o</sup> vir ma<sup>g</sup>r Alexand<sup>r</sup> de penyeyk in artib<sup>z</sup> ma<sup>g</sup>r  
vicari<sup>o</sup> ppetu<sup>o</sup> ecclie p<sup>r</sup>ochialis de kilconquhar di&te S<sup>c</sup>iand<sup>r</sup>  
dioc<sup>e</sup> ex alt<sup>a</sup> ptib<sup>z</sup> pro bono pacis et concordie int<sup>i</sup> di&tas dñas  
p<sup>r</sup>oriffam et moniales et p<sup>r</sup>fatū vicariū in futurū habend<sup>u</sup> . et ad  
fopiend<sup>u</sup> rixas et debatas int<sup>i</sup> eos& autoritate d&i dñi officialis int<sup>i</sup>-  
ueniente appū&tuarūt inierūt et cōcordarūt in hūc qui sequit<sup>r</sup>  
modū . vīz & vbi di&t<sup>o</sup> vicari<sup>o</sup> soluiſſet et debuiffet d&is dñab<sup>z</sup>  
noīe annue pensionis de fru&ib<sup>z</sup> ſue vicarie p<sup>r</sup>d&e de t<sup>r</sup>is tūc  
elapſis octodecī m<sup>cas</sup> et tres lib<sup>ras</sup> et ſexdecī ſolidos pro earū  
expenſis in quib<sup>z</sup> p<sup>r</sup>d&pnatus eis erat Ita q renūciaret eius ap-  
pella&ōi a d&ō dño offi<sup>u</sup> t<sup>r</sup> ſnīa diffinitiva pro di&tis dñab<sup>z</sup> ſup  
annua penſione duodecī marca<sup>r</sup> p eū& dñm officialē lata inter-  
ie&te t<sup>r</sup> in futurū ſolueret eand<sup>u</sup> ſine obſtaculo t<sup>m</sup> ſolueret pro

p̄teritis duodecī marcas proporcionabili? ad festū penthecostes p̄x  
 p̄ data p̄nciū tres marcas vna cū sex m̄cis de d̄ca pensione et ad  
 festū S̄ci martini ī yame īme<sup>o</sup> sequēs alias tres m̄cas cū sex m̄cis  
 de h̄m̄oi pensione et sic eis̄ duobz l̄minis sequētibz īme<sup>o</sup> satisfactet  
 de alijs sex m̄cis t̄m pro p̄t̄itis cū ip̄a pensione p̄porcionabili? . et  
 ita semp̄ durañ eius possessione de d̄ca vicaria soluet eis̄ d̄nabz  
 h̄m̄oi ānuā pensionē ad eos̄ l̄minos p̄porcionabili? . et quo ad  
 residuū pensionis p̄scripte nō solute et expensas p̄fatas ip̄e ēet  
 absolut<sup>o</sup> . ad qđ procuratores d̄caz d̄naz p̄d̄ci ad cōplacēciā d̄ci  
 d̄ni officialis consencierūt . Et qđ ip̄e vicari<sup>o</sup> h̄ret dilacōem solucōis  
 h̄m̄oi p̄fionis future de prōxo l̄m̄io S̄ci m̄tini p̄ data p̄nciū vsq;  
 ad festū purificacōis n̄re d̄ne īme<sup>o</sup> sequēs . quibz sic factis ip̄e vicari<sup>o</sup>  
 appellacōi sue p̄scripte et d̄i remedio eiuss̄ renūciauit et f̄niam  
 diffinitiuā p̄scriptā pro se approbanit et p̄missa oīa et singla obserua<sup>r</sup>  
 et īuiolabili? p̄implere durañ possessione sua in dicta vicaria tacto  
 p̄cto<sup>r</sup> in ūbo sac̄docij cessāñ Iusto īpedimēto vel alia racōnabili  
 causa bona fide promisit suatis sibi p̄dicētibz p̄missis . de et sup  
 quibz om̄ibz et singtis p̄d̄ci maḡri witt<sup>o</sup> knollis et Dauid Ramsay  
 p̄curatores p̄scripti noīe procuratorio d̄caz d̄naz Priorisse et  
 monialiū a me Notario publico infra scripto sibi f̄i pecierūt pu<sup>a</sup>  
 inst̄m cui ad majorē euidēciā et efficacīā p̄missoz Sigillū officii  
 d̄ci d̄ni officialis affigi ab eodē d̄no offi<sup>o</sup> p̄c<sup>a</sup>rarūt qđ ip̄e eis p̄cessit et  
 decreuit / Acta fuerūt hec in ca<sup>m</sup>a ip̄i<sup>o</sup> d̄ni offi<sup>o</sup> . infra Ciuitatē  
 S̄ciand̄r anno . die . mēse iudicōe . et pontificatu quibz sup<sup>a</sup> .  
 p̄nbz d̄co d̄no offi<sup>o</sup> ven̄abilibz et discretis viris maḡris et d̄nis .  
 Andrea morisoñ in vtroq; Jure licenciato . Andrea Ramsay . malaseo  
 ellam ec̄ciarū de och̄dera et forgund rector et vicario Joh̄e bell



in artibz maġro Robto de Iuſdale ⁊ Johe m'gachyñ et diuſis alijs teſtibz ad pmiſſa vocat⁹ et ſpali⁹ rogat⁹ .

Et ego Robertus de Menteth . pbr glaſgueñ dioĉ public⁹ Impiali auto<sup>te</sup> not<sup>us</sup> dictis appunĉtuamēto ⁊ ꝓcordie ap-  
pellaĉōnis renūciaĉōni ⁊ remiſſioni cet<sup>er</sup>isq, oñibz ⁊ ſinglis  
dum ſic vt pmiſſit<sup>ur</sup> dicent<sup>ur</sup> agerēt<sup>ur</sup> et fierēt vnacū pnoīat⁹  
teſtibz pns int<sup>er</sup>fui eaq, Ita fieri vidi ⁊ audiui ac in notā  
cepi Ido pns Inſtr<sup>um</sup> alt<sup>er</sup> manu ſc<sup>ri</sup>ptū exinde ꝓfeci ⁊ in  
hanc publicā formā redegi ſignoq, ⁊ noīe meis ſolit⁹ ⁊  
ꝓſuet⁹ vna cum appēſiōe ſigilli offi<sup>ci</sup>⁹ Sĉiand<sup>er</sup> de mādato  
dĉi dñi offi<sup>ci</sup>⁹ hic me manu ꝓpria ſubſcribēñ ſignauī Rogat⁹  
in fidem oīm et ſingtoꝝ pmiſſoꝝ . R . M /

Bulla Sixti quarti Pape .

30. Sixtus ep̄s ſeruus ſeruoꝝ dei Venerabili fratri Ep̄o Aberdoneñ  
Salū et Aꝓlicam beñ . Sedes aꝓlica pia mater recurrentibus ad  
eam cum humilitate perſonaꝝ ſtatai poſt lapſum libenter ſe ꝓ-  
pitiam exhibet et benignam / Exhibita ſiquidem nobis nuper ꝓ  
parte dileĉte in xꝓo filie Elizabet Forman monialis monaſterij  
monialium in Nortaberwick Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sanĉiandree dioĉ  
petitio continebat / qđ poſtquam olim Prioriſſatu dicti monaſterij  
per Prioriſſam ſoliti gubernari tunc per obitum quondam Mariotte  
Ramſay dicti monaſterij Prioriſſe extra Romañ Curiam defunĉte  
vacante Nos de dicto Prioriſſatu ſic vacante eidem Elizabet

concefferamus prouideri / ipsa Elizabeth tanquam simplex et iuris ignara pretextu dicte concessionis gratie litteris super illa non expeditis / dicti Priorissatus ac bonorum illius possessionem apprehendit / et ex tunc per menses plures citra tamen decem menses tenuit prout tenet de presenti quauis de facto / fructus bona fide percipiens ex eodem Quare pro parte dicte Elizabeth / asserentis postmodum super dicta concessionis gracia litteras expediri procurasse / te desuper Executore deputato / nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum / ut omnem inhabilitatis et infamie maculam siue notam per ipsam Elizabeth premissorum occasione contractam abolere / ac tibi ut premissis non obstantibus ad ipsarum litterarum executionem procedas mandare / aliasque sibi et statui suo oportune prouidere de benignitate apostolica dignaremur / Nos igitur dictam Elizabeth apud nos alias de religionis zelo uite munditia / aliisque probitatis et uirtutum meritis multipliciter commendatam horum intuitu graciose fauore prosequi uolentes / et a quibuscumque excommunicationis suspensionis et interdicti / aliisque ecclesiasticis sentencijs censuris et penis a iure uel ab homine quauis occasione uel causa latis si quibus dicta Elizabeth innodata existit / quo ad hoc duntaxat ut presentium consequatur effectum harum serie absoluentes et absolutam fore censentes / huiusmodi supplicationibus inclinati / omnem inhabilitatis et infamie maculam per eam premissorum occasione contractam penitus et omnino abolemus / ac uolumus et tibi mandamus / ut ad ipsarum litterarum executionem / postquam ipsa Elizabeth priorissatum predictum in manibus tuis realiter et omnino dimiserit procedas / iuxta illarum continentiam atque formam / Non obstantibus Constitutionibus et ordinationibus apostolicis ceterisque contrarijs quibuscumque . Dat. Rome apud Sanctumpetrum Anno Incarnationis millesimo quadringen-

tesimo septuagesimo quarto pridie K<sup>i</sup> Maij Pontificatus n<sup>ri</sup> Anno Tertio .

Carta Priorissē et conventus super tenemento in le Westgate de Northberwyk Johanni Ramsay concessio .

31. Omībus hanc cartā visur<sup>e</sup> uel auditur<sup>e</sup> Elizabeth pmissiōe diuina Priorissa monast<sup>ij</sup> scē Marie de Northberwyk salm in d<sup>no</sup> sēpi<sup>na</sup> Nouit<sup>e</sup> nos cū cōsensu et assensu toti<sup>9</sup> n<sup>ri</sup> cōuēt<sup>9</sup> cap<sup>lari</sup> cōgregati dedisse cōcessisse 7 ad feodifirmā dimississe 7 hac p<sup>nti</sup> carta n<sup>ra</sup> cōfirmasse n<sup>o</sup> dare concede 7 ad feodifirmā dim<sup>te</sup> 7 hac p<sup>nti</sup> carta n<sup>ra</sup> cōfirmare dilecto n<sup>ro</sup> Johāni rāsay totū et integrū n<sup>rm</sup> tenemētū cū ptineñ jaceñ in le westgate ville de Northberwyk ex parte australi vici ei<sup>9</sup> d<sup>i</sup> in<sup>o</sup> tenemētū Johis Gulyng / ex parte oriētali ex parte vna 7 tenemētū Johis darge ex parte occi<sup>u</sup> ex parte al<sup>ia</sup> . Quod u<sup>o</sup> tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ p<sup>us</sup> fuit Ade rāsay hēditarie . Et quod quid<sup>e</sup> tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ p<sup>fat</sup> Adam nō vi a<sup>i</sup> metu du<sup>9</sup> n<sup>o</sup> errore laps<sup>9</sup> s<sup>3</sup> sua lib<sup>a</sup> 7 spōtanea volū<sup>o</sup> in man<sup>9</sup> n<sup>ras</sup> p<sup>u</sup> fustē 7 bac<sup>tm</sup> p<sup>sa</sup> corā fidedignis p<sup>sonis</sup> sur<sup>fū</sup> reddidit pureq<sup>e</sup> sim<sup>o</sup> refig<sup>uit</sup> / Ac totū jus 7 clameū p<sup>p</sup>etatē 7 possessionē que ī uel ad d<sup>cm</sup> tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ hēt hūit seu quouis<sup>m</sup> h<sup>re</sup> potuit in futurū p<sup>se</sup> 7 hēdibus suis oīno q<sup>te</sup>clamauit īppetū Te<sup>d</sup> 7 h<sup>nd</sup> totū 7 integrū d<sup>cm</sup> tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ dicto Johāni hēdibus suis 7 affig<sup>it</sup> de nobis n<sup>ro</sup> monast<sup>io</sup> et cōuētu a<sup>ndic</sup>t in feodifirma et hereditate imppetū p<sup>o</sup> m<sup>es</sup> rectas metas ātiquas 7 diuisas suas put iacet in longitudīe 7 latitudīe in domibus edificiis muris lignis 7 arboribus libero int<sup>itu</sup> 7 exitu ac cū omībus aliis 7 singlis lib<sup>atib</sup> cōmodi-

tatib⁹ p̄ficuis reātitudib⁹ aīfiamētē 7 iustē ptineñ suis q̄buscūq;  
 tā nō noīatē q̄ noīatē tā sub t̄ra q̄ sup t̄rā pcul 7 ppe ad p̄dēm  
 tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ sp̄tātib⁹ seu iuste sp̄tare valeñ quōlib̄t in futu⁹  
 libe quiete ple<sup>a</sup>rie integre honorifice bene 7 in pace sine reuocacōe  
 aut cōt<sup>a</sup>dicōe n̄ra aliq̄li . Et adeo libe sicut di&⁹ Adam dēm  
 tenemētū cū ptineñ ante refig<sup>a</sup>cōez huiōi fact<sup>a</sup> tenuit habuit seu  
 possedit . Reddendo inde annuatī di&⁹ Johes hedes sui 7 affig<sup>a</sup>ti  
 nobis nostro mo<sup>a</sup>st̄io 7 couētui aūdi&⁹ viginti denarios vsuaf  
 monete Scocie noīe ānuaf reddit⁹ ad festū Sancti Martini in yeme  
 et decem dietas viz dayuerkis et cōes se&tas ad n̄ras curias ap<sup>a</sup>  
 Northbervyk annuatī tenēdas p se uel p aliū di&tū tene<sup>a</sup> in-  
 hitatē faciēd debitas 7 p̄suetas . t̄m p omī alio oīe exaccōe  
 q̄stioe demāda seu sni&ō s̄clari que de d̄co tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ p nos  
 uel n̄m cōuētū aliq̄li<sup>9</sup> exigi potūt uel req̄ri Et nos p̄fata  
 Elezabeth 7 n̄r cōuēt⁹ totū 7 integrū dēm tene<sup>a</sup> cū ptineñ di&ō  
 Johi hēdibus suis 7 affig<sup>a</sup>tē adeo libe in oib⁹ 7 p omīa ut p̄dēm  
 ē cōtra omēs mortales warātizabim⁹ acq̄tabim⁹ 7 imppetuū  
 defendem⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testiōm cōmune sigillū n̄ri capli p̄nti carte  
 n̄re ē appēsū ap̄d n̄m mo<sup>a</sup>st̄iū aūdc̄m dec̄io die mē̄s decēbris  
 Anno d̄ni milles̄io q̄dr̄gētes̄io Septuages̄io Septimo .

Bulla Alexandri Sexti Pape .

32. Alexander ep̄s fernus fernoz dei Dile&tis filiis . . Priori et . .  
 Archidiacono eccl̄ie Sanctiandree Salt et ap̄licam beñ . Conqueste  
 sunt nobis Prioriss̄a et Conuentus Monasterij de Noarthberuyk  
 per Prioriss̄am soliti gubernari Cistercieñ ordinis Sancti andree

dioĉ / qđ Nobilis vir Robertus Landir dominus Infule de Bas  
 dicte dioĉ / pretextu quazdam litteraz aplica / surreptitiaz et  
 obrepticiaz / in preiudiciũ Priorisse et Conuentus ac Monasterij  
 predictoz / quandam parrochiam infra limites parrochialis  
 ecclie Sancti Andree de Norberuic dicte dioĉ / eidem Monasterio  
 canonice unite / erigere / illic quosdam parrochianos et decimas /  
 eiusdem ecclie Sancti Andree / applicare nititur minus iuste /  
 Ideoq, discrecioni vre per aplica scripta mandamus / quatinus  
 uocatis qui fuerint euocandi / et auditis hinc inde propositis /  
 quod iustum fuerit / appellatione remota decernatis / facientes  
 quod decreueritis / per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter obseruari /  
 Prouiso ne in Insulam predictam / aut alias Terras dicti nobilis /  
 auctoritate presentium interdicti sententiã proferatis / nisi super  
 hoc a nobis mandatũ receperitis speciale / Testes autẽ qui fuerint  
 nominati / si se gracia odio uel timore subtraxerint / censura simili /  
 appellatione cessante compellatis / ueritati testimoniũ perhibere /  
 Qđ si non ambo hijs exequendis potueritis interesse / alter nrm ea  
 nichilominus exequatur . Dat Rome apud Sanctum petrum Anno  
 Incarnacionis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo  
 tertio quinto Id Maj Pontificatus nri Anno primo .

Instrumentum resignationis domine Alifone Home .

33. In Dei nomie Amen . Per hoc pns pubcũ instrũ Cuncl pateat  
 euidenter qđ anno incarna's dnice scđm cursũ et computationẽ  
 ecclie scoticane millesimo quĩgentesimo vicesimo quarto mēb uero  
 Januarij die quarto indi&ione decima tertia pontificatus sanctissimi

in xpo pris et dni nri dni Clementis dina prouideñ pape septimi anno secundo In mei No<sup>o</sup> publici et testiũ subsc'ptoz pñcia personaliter constituta deuota et religiosa dña Alifona Hume priorissā monasterij monialiũ de Northberwik Sanctiandree dioç non vi a metu ducta nec errore lapsa seu dolo vel fraude a' aliqua alia machinatione c'cūenta compulsa a' coacta sed ex sua etā scientia etiā et pñcia motu pp'o et spontanea volūtate ut assuit oñibus melioribus modo via jure et forma q'bus melius et efficacius potuit et debuit potestq, et debet fecit pstituit creauit nomīauit et solempni<sup>o</sup> ordina' prout tenore pñt<sup>l</sup> publici instrū<sup>o</sup> facit pstituit creat nomiat et solemp<sup>o</sup> ordina' venerabiles et egregios viros magros et dnos Johannē Cantely archidiaconũ Sancti Andree principalē Jacobũ Cortesiũ Andreā de Castillo Henricũ Boyssys franciscũ vigorosy lřaz aplicaz sc'ptores Johannē Dūcani cantorē Glasgueñ prothono<sup>o</sup> aplicũ Joñem Thorntone Joñem Lauder Robertũ Lauder Pat'ciũ Forhous Jacobũ Lamb Wiłm Rutherford Georgiũ Sinclar Joñem Innes et Jacobũ Brovne ac eoz quēlibet insolidũ piũctim et diuissim suos veros itimos et indubitatos procuratores actores factores et negotioz suoz gestores ac nūcios spēales et geñales ita tamen qđ spēalitas gñā<sup>a</sup> non deroget nec econtra / et qđ non sit melior condicio p'mitus occupañ nec deterior subsequēñ sed qđ vnus eoz inceptat alter eorũ id prosequi valeat mediare termiare et finire cū effectu / Dañ et concedēñ p'fata dña pstituens dict<sup>l</sup> suis pcuratoribus et eorũ cuilibet insolidũ suā verā liberā purā omīodam et exp'fā pñtatem ac mandatũ spēale ad ipius dne pstituet<sup>l</sup> noie et pro ea dictũ suā monasteriũ siue prioratũ de Northberwik cū oibus 7 singulis suis iuribus fructibus redditibus prouētibus et ptinēcijs quibuscũq, in

māibus sanctissimi dñi nři pape eius ve vicecancellarij aut cuiuscūq, altius ad hoc potestatem habentē in fauorem religioſe dñe dompne Isabelle Hume monialis dñe dioč et nō als aliter neq, aliom° pure et simpliciter resignandj et dimittendj jurandj ī aīam ipius dñe Alifone pſtiē q ī huiōi resignatione et dimiſſione nō inſuenit nec inſueniet fraus dolus a' Symoniaca labes ſeu queuis alia pačtio illicita Et gñaliter oīa alia et ſingla faciend gerend et exēcend que ī p'miſſ et c'ca ea neceſſia fuerint ſeu eciā oportuna vel que ipamet dña pſtituens faceret ſeu facere poſſet ſi ī p'miſſ pns pſonaliter inſeſſet eciā ſi talia forent que mandatū magſ exigant ſpēale q' pntibus eſt expreſſū . Promiſit inſup dēa dña pſtituens michi notario publico ſubſc'pto ſtipulañ et recipientj vice et noīe oīm et ſinguloꝝ quoz inſeſt inſerit a' inſeſſe poterit quomodolibet in futurū ſe ratū et gratū firmū atq, ſtabile habēñ et habitū id totū et quicquid dicti ſui procuratores a' eorū aliquis inſolid noīe ſuo ī p'miſſ duxerint ſeu duxerit faciend ſub ypotheca et obliga<sup>m</sup> oīm bonoz ſuoz mobiliū et imobiliū pntiū et futuroꝝ Super quibus oībus et ſinglis pſata dña Alifona p'oriſſa pſtituens a me notario publico ſubſc'pto ſibi fieri petiit hoc pns publicū inſtrm ſeu publica inſtrā A.&a erant hec infra eccliam monaſterialē de Northberwik predčam in capella ſančti Johis Baptiſt hora quaſi duodecima in mēdie ſub anno mēſe die Indičtione et pōtificatione q'bus ſup<sup>r</sup> pntibus ibid honorabilibus et diſcretis viris Andrea Ker de farnyherſt Alexandro Hume de Polworth Wiſſmo Haldane de eođ Johanne Ker filio dičti Andree et dño Wiſſmo Rutherde pbro ac notario publico teſtibus ad p'miſſa vocat<sup>r</sup> pi<sup>r</sup> et rogatis .

Et ego Adam Hoppar c̄licus Sancti Andree diō publicus  
 sacra āp̄lica et regia aūctibus notarius quia dictoꝝ pro-  
 curatorū nom̄iationi ꝑstitutioni ꝑstatꝑ dationi et ratih̄ini  
 ceterisqꝫ ꝑmissis ōibus et sinḡlis dū sic vt premittit<sup>2</sup> agerētur  
 dicerētur ⁊ fierēt vnacū ꝑnom̄iatꝑ testibus ꝑns int̄fui Eaꝫ  
 sic fieri et dici vidi sciui et audiui ac ī notā cepi et exinde  
 hoc publicū ꝑns inst̄m manu ꝑꝑ'a sc'ptū ꝑfeci siguoꝫ et  
 noīe meis solitis et ꝑsuetꝑ signaui ⁊ subsc'psi in fidē ⁊  
 testimōiū premissoꝝ rogatus et requisitus .

Bulla confirmationis Clementis septimi Pape .

34. Clemens eꝑs seruus seruoz dei Dilecte in xꝑo filie Isabelle Hwm  
 Priorisse Monasterij per Priorissam soliti gubernari de Northberwik  
 Cistercieñ ordinis Sanctiandree diō Salt et aꝑ̄licam beñ . Re-  
 ligionis zelus uite mundicia aliaꝫ laudabilia probitatis et uirtutum  
 dona super quibus apud nos fidedigno cōmendaris testimonio nos  
 inducunt ut tibi reddamur ad gratiam liberales dudum siquidem  
 omnes Priorissatus ceteraqꝫ beneficia eccl̄astica secularia et quoꝫ-  
 uis ordinum regularia apud sedem aꝑ̄licam tunc uacantia et  
 inantea uacatura collationi et dispositioni n̄rē reseruauimus decer-  
 nentes ex tunc irritum et inane si secus super hiis a quoquam  
 quauis auct̄oritate scienter uel ignoranter contingeret attemptari  
 Cum itaqꝫ postmodum Priorissatus monasterij per Priorissam  
 gubernari soliti de Northberwik Cistercieñ ordinis Sanctiandree  
 diō per liberam resignationem dilecte in xꝑo filie Alifone Hwm  
 nuper di&j monasterij Priorisse de illo quem tunc obtinebat per



dilectum filium magr̃m Johannem Duncani p̃br̃m Glasgueñ diõ  
 notarium Scutiferum et familiarem ñr̃m procuratorem suum ad  
 hoc ab ea specialiter constitutū in manibus ñris sponte factam et  
 per nos admissam apud sedem predictam uacauerit et uacet ad  
 presens nullusq; de illo preter nos hac uice disponere potuerit siue  
 possit reservatione et decreto obfistentibus supradictis Nos tibi  
 afferenti te in monasterio monialium de Ecclis ordinis et diõ pre-  
 dictoꝝ cuius monialis existis ordinem ip̃m expresse professam  
 existere premissor̃ meritoꝝ tuor̃ intuitu specialem gratiam facere  
 uolentes teq; a quibuscumq; excommunicationis suspensionis et inter-  
 dicti alijsq; eccl̃asticis sentencijs censuris et penis a iure uel ab  
 homine quauis occasione uel causa latis si quibus quomodolibet  
 innodata existis ad effectum presentium duntaxat consequendum  
 har̃ serie absoluentes et absolutam fore censentes Priorissatum pre-  
 dictum qui Conuentualis est et cuius fructus redditus et prouentus  
 centum et viginti quinque librar̃ Sterlingoꝝ secundum cōmunem  
 estimationem ualorem annuum ut eciam afferis non excedunt  
 siue premissis siue alio quouismodo aut ex alterius cuiuscunq;  
 persona seu per similem resignationem dicte Alisone uel cuiuscumq;  
 alterius de illo in Romañ curia uel extra eam etiam coram notario  
 publico et testibus sponte factam aut assencionem alterius bene-  
 ficij eccl̃astici quauis auctoritate collati uacet etiam si tanto  
 tempore uacauerit qđ eius collatio iuxta Lateraneñ statuta concilij  
 ad sedem eandem legitime deuoluta ip̃eq; Priorissatus dispositioni  
 ap̃lice specialiter uel alias etiam ex eo qđ Conuentualis existit ut  
 prefertur generaliter reservatus existat et ad eum consueuerit que  
 per electionem assumi eiꝝ cura per vicarium seu vicarios perpetuos  
 exerceri solita ac iurisdictionalis immineat animar̃ super eo quoq;

inter aliquos lis cuius statum presentibus haberi uolumus pro expresso pendeat indecisa dūmodo eius dispositio ad nos hac vice pertineat et dilectaꝝ in xpo filiaꝝ medietatis Conuentus ip̃ius Monasterij de Northberwik consensus accedat cum omnibus iuribus et pertinencijs suis ap̃lica tibi au&oritate conferimus et de illo eciam prouidemus Decernentes prout est irritum et inane si secus super hijs a quoquam quauis au&oritate scienter uel ignoranter attemptatum forsan est ha&tenus uel imposterum contigerit attemptari Quo circa venerabili fratri nro Ep̃o Casertañ et dilectis filijs Abbati Monasterij de Calco ac Preposito ecclie de Dunghlaß dicte dio&e per ap̃lica scripta mandamus quatinus ip̃i uel duo aut vnus eoꝝ per se uel alium seu alios te recepto prius a te nro et Romañ ecclie nomine fidelitatis debite iuxta formam quam sub bulla nra mittimus introclusam solito iuramento uel procuratorem tuum nomine tuo in corporalem possessionem priorissatus iuriumq; et pertinentiaꝝ predictoꝝ inducant au&oritate nra et defendant inductam amoto exinde quolibet illicito detentore facientes te uel pro te procuratorem predictum ad Priorissatum huiusmodi ut est moris admitti tibiq; de illius fructibus redditibus prouentibus iuribus et obuentionibus uniuerfis integre responderi Contradi&tores au&oritate nra appellatione postposita compescendo Non obstantibus felicitis recordacionis Bonifacij pp̃ . viii . predecessoris nri et alijs constitutionibus et ordinationibus ap̃licis ac monasterioꝝ et ordinis predictoꝝ iuramento confirmatione ap̃lica uel quauis firmitate alia roboratis statutis et consuetudinibus contrarijs quibuscunq; aut si aliqui super prouisionibus sibi faciendis de priorissatibus huiusmodi speciales uel aliis beneficijs ecclia&sticis in illis partibus generales dicte sedis uel Legatoꝝ eius litteras

impetrarint etiam si per eas ad inhibitionem reservationem et decretum uel alias quomodolibet sit processum quibus omnibus te in assentione dicti priorisatus uolumus anteferri sed nullum per hoc eis quoad assentionem priorisatum seu beneficioꝝ alioꝝ preiudicium generari Seu si Venerabili fratri nro Archiepo Sanctiandree et prefatis conuentui uel quibuscumque alijs cōmuniter uel diuifim ab eadem sit sede indultum qđ ad receptionem uel prouisionem alicuius minime teneantur et ad id compelli aut qđ interdicti suspendi uel excommunicari non possint qđq; de priorisatibus huiusmodi uel alijs beneficijs ecclesiasticis ad eoꝝ collationem prouisionem presentationem electionem seu quamuis aliam dispositionem coniunctim uel separatim spectantibus nulli ualeat prouideri per litteras apostolicas non facientes plenam et expressam ac de uerbo ad uerbum de indulto huiusmodi mentionem et qualibet alia dicte sedis indulgentia generali uel speciali cuiuscumque tenoris existat per quam presentibus non expressam uel totaliter non insertam effectus huiusmodi gracie impediri ualeat quomodolibet uel differri et de qua cuiusque toto tenore habenda sit in nris litteris mentio specialis Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nre absolutionis collationis prouisionis decreti et mandati infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei ac beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli apostoloꝝ eius se nouerit incursum Dat Rome apud Sanctumpetrum anno Incarnationis dominice Millesimo quingentesimo uicesimo quinto quarto Non Maij Pontificatus nri anno Secundo .

## Forma iuramenti .

35. Ego Isabella Hwm Priorissa Monasterij per priorissam gubernari soliti de Northberwik Cistercieñ ordinis Sancti andree dioč ab hac hora inantea fidelis et obediens ero beato Petro sancteq, aplice Romanē ecclie et domino meo domino Clementi p̃p̃ . vii . suisq, successoribus canonice intransibis Non ero in consilio aut consensu uel facto ut uitam perdant / aut membrum seu capiantur mala captione Legatum aplice sedis in eundo et redeundo honorifice tractabo et in suis necessitatibus adiuuabo Possessiones uero ad priorissatum meum pertinentes non uendam neq, donabo neq, impignorabo neq, de nouo infeudabo uel aliquomodo alienabo Inconsulto Romanē Pontifice . sic me Deus adiuuet et hec sancta Dei euangelia .

## Instrumentum super obedientia prestita domine Isabelle Howme .

36. In Dei Noīe Amen . Per hoc presens publicum Instrumentum Cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notū q, anno incarnaciōis dñice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo sexto mensis vero Decembris vigesimo nono Indictione decia quarta pontificatus sanctissimi in xpo patris ac dñi nri dñi Clementis diuina p̃uidēcia pape septimi anno tertio In mei notarij publici testiūq, subscriptorum prefencia psonaliter constitute Pudice ac religiose domine moniales monasterij de Northberweik ordinis sancti Benedictj Sancti Andree dioč post dimissionē seu absolutiōem voti obediēcie p easd̃ premitus fact

nobili ac religioſe dñe Alifone Home di&ſj mōaſterij in ātea priorifſe / prefate dñe moniales di&ſj locj de Northberweyk capitulariter cōgregate bene et mature adviſate non coacte aut compulſe ſeu quouis dolo circūvente (vti aſſeruerūt) vnanimiter obedienciam preſtiterūt in manibus venerabilis ac religioſe dñe Eſabelle Howme tunc tēporſ admiſſe p'oriſſe ſecūdum vim formā et tenorē litterarū aſſlicarū ſan&tiſſimj dñj nři pape ſibj deſup cōceſſ et in earūd' pñcia publice plect / put in eiſd' plenī cōtinetur Super quibus omībus et ſingulis ſepedi&ta dña Eſabella priorifſa a me notario publico ſubſcripto ſibj fierj petiit vnū ſeu plura publicum ſeu publica Inſtrumētū ſeu Inſtrumēta Acta erant hec in loco capitularj di&ſj monaſterij hora decia āte meridiē aut eocirca ſub āno menſe die Indi&ctione et pōtificatu quibus ſupra preſentibz ibidē egregiis ac circūſpectſ viris videlicet Georgio Douglace magiſtro āguſie Alexādro Howme de Polwort dñis Georgeo Sýclaſ vicario di&ſj locj Georgio P'mroſ Johāne Aleñ et Roberto Rychartſone capellanis cū diuſis alijs teſtibus .

Et ego Jacobus Kelle pſbiter San&ti Andree dyo& publicus ſacra au&te aſſlica notarius quia pmiſſ ōibus et ſingulis dūmodo ſic vt pmittitur dicerētur agerentur et fierēt vna cū pnoīatſ teſtibz pñs pſonaliter interfuj eaq omīa et ſingla ſic fierj et dicj vidj ſciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi Ideo hoc pñs publicum Inſtrumētum manu pp'a ſc'pſi et ſubſcripſi ſignoq noīe meis ſoliſ et conſuetſ ſignauj in pmiſſorum fidem et teſtimoniū rogaſ et requiſitus .

## Bulla Clementis septimi Pape .

37. Clemens ep̃s seruus seruorum dei Ad perpetuam rei memoriam
- Hijs que pro utilitate monasterioꝝ quozlibet ac persoꝝaꝝ in eis degentium illis presertim que mundanis abiectis illecebris se sponte domino deuouerunt proinde facta sunt ut illibata consistant libenter adicimus ap̃lici muniminis firmitatem Exhibita siquidem nobis nuper pro parte dilectaꝝ in xp̃o filiaꝝ . . . abbatisse et conuentus monasterij de Northberwyk ordinis Cisterciensis Sanctiandree diõ petitiõ continebat qđ olim perpetua vicaria ecclie de Northberwyk dicte diõ per liberam resignationem dilecti filij Johannis fabri dudum ip̃ius ecclie perpetui vicarij per eum de illa quam tunc obtinebat in manibus venerabilis fratris ñri Willelmi Ep̃i Sanctiandree extra Romañ Curiam sponte factam et per eundem Ep̃m extra curiam ip̃am auctoritate ordinaria admissam uacante idem Ep̃s quozdam suoꝝ predecessoꝝ Ep̃oꝝ Sanctiandree qui fuerant pro tempore uestigijs inherens ac ip̃aꝝ Abbatisse et conuentus propter eaꝝ oppressiones et necessitates paterno compaciens affectu dictiq; Monasterij et predioꝝ eiusdem frequente deuastatione propter guerras ac ecclie eiusdem monasterij per hostilem rabiẽ lamentabili combustionẽ pensata de pleno concensu et assensu dilectoꝝ filioꝝ capituli Sanctiandree predictam vicariam sic uacantẽ eidẽ priorissẽ conuentui ac monasterio auctoritate ordinaria predicta contulit et in usus eaꝝ proprios confirmauit per easdem Abbatissam et Conuentum perpetuo possidendam ita qđ eadem Abbatissa et Conuentus omnes fructus obuenciones oblationes et redditus quoscunq; ad dictam vicariam pertinentes

integre perciperent et in usus suos conuerterent Uoluit tamen idē Eps qđ abbatissa et conuentus predictę eidem Wilhelmo et successoribus suis Sanctiandree Eps presentarent capellanium ydoneum ad deferuendum ipsi ecclie qui curam haberet animarū parochianoꝝ eiusdem ecclie ac certam pensionem ab eisdem Abbatissa et Conuentu absq; oīni onere libere perciperet annuatim prout in quibusdam patentibus litteris inde confectis ipsoꝝ Wilhelmi Epi et capituli sigillis munitis plenius continetur Quare pro parte dictarū Abbatisse et conuentus nobis extitit humiliter supplicatum ut cum ipse dictam vicariam per viginti tres annos et ultra tenuerint possiderint prout adhuc tenent et possident pacifice et quiete premissis collationi et confirmationi robur confirmacionis adicere de benignitate ap̄lica dignaremur Nos igitur huiusmodi supplicationibus inclinati collationem et confirmationem predictas et quecūq; inde secuta rata habentes et grata illa auctoritate ap̄lica ex certa sciencia confirmamus et presentis scripti patrocinio cōmunimus Volumus autem qđ si pensio huiusmodi eidem capellano ut prefertur assignata sufficiens non existat de fructibus redditibus et prouentibus eiusdem vicarie eidem capellano congrua porcio assignetur ex qua ipse ualeat cōmode sustentari Epsalia iura soluere et alia onera incūbentia debite supportare . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nre confirmationis et uoluntatis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis dei et beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli ap̄loꝝ eius se nouerit incursum . Dat̄ Auinioñ xij K̄l Marcij pontificatus nri anno Sexto .

## Bulla Pauli Pape tertii .

38. Paulus eꝑs seruus seruoz dei Dilecte in xꝑo filie Margarete Hvvm priorisse monasterij conialium per priorissam gubernari soliti de Northberwik Cistercieñ ordinis Sancti Andree dioč Salť et aꝑlicam beñ . Religionis zelus vite munditia aliaq, laudabilia probitatis et virtutum merita super quibus apud nos fidedigno cōmendaris testimonio nos inducunt ut tibi reddamur ad gratiam liberales . dudum siquidem omnes priorissatus ceteraq, beneficia eccliaistica secularia et quoꝝuis ordinum regularia apud sedem aꝑlicam tunc vacantia et inantea vacatura collationi et dispositioni nre referuauimus decernentes exnunc irritum et inane si secus super hiis a quoquam quauis aučte scienter uel ignoranter contingeret attemptari . Cum itaq, postmodum priorissatus monasterij conialium per priorissam gubernari soliti de Northberwik Cistercieñ ordinis Sancti Andree dioč per liberam resignationem dilecte in xꝑo filie Ysobelle Hvvm nuper dičti monasterij priorisse de illo quem tunc obtinebat per dilectum filium Jacobum Salmond cłicum Glasgueñ procuratorem suum ad hoc ab ea spēaťr constitutum in manibus nris sponte factam et per nos admissam apud sedem predictam uacauerit et uacet ad presens nullusq, de illo preter nos hac uice disponere potuerit siue possit reſeruatione et decreto obſiſtentibus ſupradičtis Nos tibi pro qua carissima in xꝑo filia nra Maria Scocie Regina illustris nobis super hoc per ſuas litteras humiliter supplicauit premissoz meritoꝝ tuoꝝ intuitu ſpecialem gratiam facere volentes teq, a quibuscunq, excōmunicationis ſuſpenſionis et interdičti alijsq,



ecclesiasticis sentenciis censuris et penis a iure uel ab homine quauis occasione uel causa latis siquibus quomodolibet innodata existes ad effectum presentium duntaxat consequendum harum serie absoluentes et absolutam fore censentes Priorissatum predictum qui Conuentualis est ac cuius fructus redditus et prouentus centum et octuaginta librarum sterlingorum secundum communem estimationem valorem annum ut asseris non excedunt siue premisso siue alio quouis modo aut ex alterius cuiuscunque persona seu per similem resignationem dicte Ysabelle uel cuiusuis alterius de illo in Romanam Curiam uel extra eam etiam coram Notario publico et Testibus sponte factam aut assencionem alterius beneficii ecclesiastici quauis auctoritate collati vacet etiam si tanto tempore uacauerit quod eius collatio iuxta Lateranensem statuta concilij ad sedem predictam legitime deuoluta neque priorissatus dispositioni apostolice specialiter vel alias etiam ex eo quod conuentualis existit ut prefertur generaliter reseruatus existat et ad eum consueuerit quis per electionem assumi eius cura per vicarium seu vicarios exerceri solita ac etiam jurisdictionalis immineat animarum supra eo quoque inter aliquos lis cuius statum presentibus haberi volumus pro expresso pendeat indecisa dummodo eius dispositio ad nos hac uice pertineat cum ad hoc dilectarum in Christo filiarum conuentus ipsius monasterij per prefatum Jacobum eorum procuratorem ad hoc ab eis etiam specialiter constitutum expressus accedat assensus cum omnibus iuribus et pertinencijs suis apostolica tibi auctoritate conferimus et de illo etiam prouidemus Decernentes prout est irritum et inane si secus super hijs a quoquam quauis auctoritate scienter vel ignoranter attemptatum forsitan est hactenus uel imposterum con-

tigerit attemptari Non obstantibus felicitis recordationis Bonifacij  
p̃p̃ . viij predecessoris ñri et aliis ãp̃licis constitutionibus ac  
monasterij cuius monialis et quem ut etiam asseris professa existis  
ordinis predictoꝝ iuramento confirmatione ãp̃lica uel quauis firmitate  
alia roboratis statutis et consuetudinibus contrarijs quibuscunq;  
Aut si aliqui super prouisionibus sibi faciendis de prioratibus  
huiusmodi speciales uel alijs beneficijs eccliaisticis in illis partibus  
generales dicte sedis uel Legatoꝝ eius Litteras impetrarint etiam  
si per eas ad inhibitionem reservationem et decretum vel alias  
quomodolibet fit processum quibus omnibus te in assentione dicti  
Prioratus volumus anteferri sed nullum per hoc eis quoad assen-  
tionem prioratuum seu beneficioꝝ alioꝝ preiudicium generari  
Seu si venerabili fr̃i ñro Archiep̃o Sanctiandree et prefatis con-  
uentui uel quibuscunq; alijs communiter uel diuisim ab eadem sit sede  
indultum qđ ad receptionem vel prouisionem alicuius minime  
teneantur et ad id compelli non possint qđq; de prioratibus  
huiusmodi uel alijs beneficijs eccliaisticis ad eoꝝ collationē pro-  
uisionem presentationem electionem seu quamuis aliam disposi-  
tionem coniunctim uel separatim spectantibus nulli valeat prouideri  
per litteras ãp̃licas non facientes plenam et expressam ac de uerbo  
ad uerbum de indulto huiusmodi mentionem et qualibet alia dicte  
sedis indulgentia generali uel speciali cuiuscunq; tenoris existat  
per quam presentibus non expressam uel totaliter non insertam  
effectus huiusmodi gracie impediri valeat quomodolibet uel differri  
et de qua cuiusq; toto tenore habenda sit in ñris litteris mentio  
specialis Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam ñre  
absolutionis collationis prouisionis decreti et voluntatis infringere

vel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare  
 presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis dei ac beatorum Petri et  
 Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursurum Dat Rome apud Sanctum-  
 petrum anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo  
 quadregesimo quarto quinto K<sup>i</sup> Maij Pontificatus n<sup>ri</sup> anno decimo .

## APPENDIX.



## APPENDIX I.

### CARTARUM RECENTIORUM ABBREVIATIO.

1. Preceptum seu Processus in quo notatur bulla Clementis pape data 4 Nonas Maij 1525 ut *supra ad numerum 34* Archiepiscopo Sancti Andree a Johanne Baptista Episcopo Casentan' iudice et executore a sede apostolica specialiter deputato directum pro domina Isabella Hwm inducenda ad actualement possessionem prioratus monasterii de Northberwick Datum Rome 7 Augusti 1525 .

Carta Willelmi Fowlar super tribuscroftis in dominio de Northberwick .

2. Dominus Willelmus Fowlar capellanus altaris Sancte Crucis fundati infra ecclesiam monasterij de Northberwick . . . Noveritis me cum consensu et assensu Isobelle Hume priorisse dicti monasterij de Northberwick et conventus ejusdem . . . meorum patronorum dicte capellanie . . . ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimittere honorabili viro Alexandro Hume fratri

germano Patricii Hume de Reidbrayis . . . meas tres croftas terre subscriptas viz. vnam croftam jacentem [            ] ex occidentali parte terrarum dominicalium de Northberwik et croftam terre vicarie de Northberwik ex boreali et communem viam regiam que ducit ad burgum de Hadingtoun ex orientali et terras dominicales dicti monasterii vocatas Lamfyde ex parte australi / aliam vero croftam terre jacentem inter dictam communem viam que ducit ad dictum burgum de Hadingtoun ex parte occidentali et croftum Roberti Lyell et croftam meam ex boreali parte et croftum Thome Skowgall vocatam Wellis croft ex parte orientali et acras terre de Northberwik nunc occupatas per dominum de Baf ex parte australi / et tertiam vero croftam jacentem inter terram Thome Skowgall ex parte occidentali commune veriderium seu lie grene burgi de Northberwyk ex parte boreali et acras terrarum de Northberwik nunc occupatas per dictum dominum de Baf ex partibus orientali et australi in dominio de Northberwik . . . Reddendo inde annuatim tres libras trefdecem solidos et quatuor denarios . . . In cujus rei testimonium figillum meum huic presenti carte mee est appensum cum mea subscriptione manuali ac cum appensione figilli communis dicti monasterij et subscriptione dicte priorisse et conventus 3 Marcij A.D. 1539.

Dame Izobell Hoym priorefs v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Mergret Halyburtoune v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Marione Hoyme v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Elspeth Ponton v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Elspeth Dunbar v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Jeene Dowglas v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

Dame Mergret Hoyme v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Elene Trumbull v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Mergret Craufurd v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Ezobell Pontone v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Mergret Donaldfone v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Jonet Crechtone v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Mergret Sanctlar v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Agnes Gledftanes v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Alyfone Pontone v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Agnes Ramfay v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Jeene Towris v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .  
Dame Marione Hoyme v<sup>t</sup> our hand at þe pene .

3. Preceptum et instrumentum faine super eadem carta .

4. Commissio Antonii tituli Sanctorum quatuor coronatorum presbyteri cardinalis directa archidiacono Tevidalie et Georgio Cuyk canonico Dunkeldenfi ac officiali Sancti Andree pro confirmanda eadem carta . Data Rome iij Nonas Octobris pontificatus Pauli III . anno sexto .

5. Confirmatio Johannis Lawder archidiaconi Tevidalie et Georgii Cuik canonici Dunkeldenfis commissariorum 26 Februarii A.D. 1540 secundum cursum et computationem ecclesie Scoticane .



## 6. Confirmatio Regis sub magno sigillo data 4 Junij 1540 :

Carta Isobelle Hume priorisse super crofta terre .

7. Isobella Hume priorissa monasterii de Northberwik et ejusdem loci conventus . . . Noveritis nos . . . ad feodifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimittere . . . Alexandro Hume fratri germano Patricii Hume de Redbrayis . . . croftam terre cum pertinenciis . . . jacentem inter communem viam que ducit a villa de Northberwik ad lie Quhitkirk ex occidentali et australi partibus commune viridarium vulgariter *the commoun grene of Northberwik* ex boreali et acras terre nostre de Northberwik que [*quas*] nunc dominus de Baf de nobis in assedatione habet ex orientali partibus . . . Reddendo . . . summam triginta trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum . . . In cujus rei testimonium sigillum commune capituli dicti nostri monasterij huic presenti carte nostre est appensum vnacum nostris subscriptionibus manualibus . 3 Marcij A.D. 1539 .

*Subscriptiones ut supra .*

## 8. Preceptum et instrumentum sasmine super eadem carta .

9. Commissio Antonii Sanctorum quatuor coronatorum presbyteri cardinalis directa Archidiacono Tevidalie et Georgio Cuyk canonico

Dunkeldenſi ac officiali San&ti Andree pro confirmanda eadem .  
Rome ij Kal. Sept. pontificatus Pauli III . anno ſexto .

10. Confirmatio dictorum commiſſariorum data 26 Februarij 1540  
ſecundum curſum et computationem Eccleſie Scoticane .

Carta Iſobelle Hume prioriſſe et Margarete Hume electe ſuper  
duobus molendinis de Northberwik .

11. Domina Iſobella Hume prioriſſa monaſterii monialium de North-  
berwik / domina Margareta Hume ad dictam abbatiam poſtu-  
lata ſeu electa et ejuſdem loci conventus ordinis Ciſtercienciſis  
. . . Noveritis nos ad feudifirmam ſeu emphiteoſim hereditarie  
dimittere . . . Alexandro Hume filio quondam Alexandri Hume  
de Polwart heredibus ſuis et assignatis . . . duo molendina de  
Northberwick cum multuris . . . terris molendinariis nuncupatis  
*the myln croft* . . . a prato noſtro jacente ex parte boreali montis  
nuncupati Northberwyklaw ad dicta molendina . . . cum paſtura  
quatuor ſummarum animalium ſuper terris noſtris dominicalibus  
de Northberwyk . . . necnon totam et integram noſtram unam  
terram huſbandiam jacentem in villa et territorio de Beynſtoun  
quam quondam Thomas Angus de Hoprig prius in aſſedatione  
habuit . . . Reddendo octo marcas monete et duodecim *lie cayn  
fowlis* necnon pro huſbandia de Beynſtoun xxvj ſ . viij . d . . .  
In cujus rei teſtimonium figillum commune capituli dicti noſtri  
monaſterii huic preſenti carte noſtre manibus noſtris ſubſcripte

est appensum apud dictum nostrum monasterium xij Augusti  
 A.D. MDXLIV . Coram hiis testibus Alexandro Hume de Pincartoun  
 Adamo Knelandis Roberto Purdy Thoma Plamairfone dominis  
 Cuthberto Hynde Alexandro Paterfoune et Roberto Lawder  
 notario publico capellanis cum diversis aliis .

Deñ Ifobell Howm vy<sup>t</sup> my hand at þe pen .

Deñ Margret Howm vy<sup>t</sup> my hand at þe pen .

Deñ Marg<sup>t</sup> Halyburtoune

Deñ Marion Balge

Deñ Marion Hown supprioris

Deñ Elen Darlyng

Agnes Gledstanes

Deñ Katren Leventen

Deñ Elen Schaw

Deñ Margret Syncler

Deñ Elen Trumbyll

Deñ Jane Dowglas

Deñ Agnes Ramsay

Deñ Janet Halyburtoun

Deñ Alifone Pontone

Deñ Jonet Crechtone

Deñ Margret Donaldson

Deñ Jane Towris

Deñ Margret Crawford

Deñ Marion Howm

Deñ Ifobell Rantoune

Deñ Margret Vyd

vy<sup>t</sup> all our handis  
 leid at þe pen .

12. Preceptum et instrumentum fassine super eadem carta .
  
13. Commissio Davidis cardinalis S. Andree archiepiscopi legati nati ac de latere directa cancellario et archidiacono Dunblanenfi et decano de Restalrig pro confirmanda eadem . Data 14 Kalendas Aprilis A.D. M.D.XLIV.
  
14. Confirmatio Patricij Forhous et Johannis Dennielstoun cancellarij et archidiaconi Dunblanenfis data 21 Maij M.D.XLV.
  
15. Confirmatio Regine sub magno figillo data 21 Januarij M.D.XLVI.
  
16. Transumptum bulle Pauli pape tertii supra notate *ad numerum xxxviii* atque alterius bulle date Rome 5 Kal . Maij 1544 per eundem Papam directe Feltrenfi et Brechinenfi episcopis ac precentori ecclesie Moravienfis pro admiffione Margarite Huum ad prioriffatum de Northberwik recepto prius ab ea fidelitatis solito juramento . Datum Rome 11 Julij 1544 .
  
17. Processus seu preceptum super predictis bullis archiepiscopo Sancti Andree directum a Thoma Camiregio iudice et executore a sede apostolica specialiter deputato pro Margareta Hwm inducenda ad

actualem possessionem prioratus de Northberwik . Datum Rome  
31 Julij 1544 .

Carta margarete priorisse super xxij terris husbandiis et dimidia .

18. Margareta priorissa de Northberwik et conventus ejusdem . . .  
Noveritis nos pro summa duarum millium librarum nobis per  
dilectum nostrum Alexandrum Hume fratrem germanum Patricii  
Home de Polwart ad reparationem et edificationem nostri loci  
necnon ad solutionem taxationum per nos debitarum impensa . . .  
ad feudifirmam seu emphyteosim hereditarie dimittere prefato  
Alexandro . . . terras nostras dominicales de Heuch extendentes  
ad viginti tres terras husbandias et dimidiam terre husbandie cum  
boreali prato et *lie law* eidem pertinentibus jacentes ad orien-  
talem partem terrarum de Temptalloun incipiendo ad mare et  
ascendendo orientaliter prout mete de Temptalloun transeunt et  
abhinc australiter et orientaliter sicut terre de Leuchin Andree  
Johnestoun de Elphinstoun pertinentes ducunt et abhinc austra-  
liter sicut mete terrarum de Balgone Roberto Lauder de Baf  
pertinentium transeunt et ab hac occidentaliter prout terre de  
Hiefield pertinentes Georgio Sinclare de Hiefield ducunt et abhinc  
borealiter et australiter deorsum carbofodinii torrentem sicut terre  
de Hardriggis pertinentes Johanni Levingstoun de Saltcoittis  
transeunt et abhinc borealiter et australiter sicut stagnum prati  
cum orientali fossa de *lie ferme aikeris* quas Robertus Lauder de  
Baf de nobis in assedatione habet transit et abhinc deorsum  
occidentale latus de *lie mylne dams* ad mare cum omnibus per-

tinentiis . . . Reddendo . . . pro prefatis viginti tribus terris husbandiis et dimidia terre husbandie summam quadraginta septem librarum . . . necnon pro prefato boreali prato et *lie law* earundem summam decem librarum . . . duplicando dictam summam primo anno introitus . . . In cujus rei testimonium figillum commune capituli dicti nostri monasterij vnacum nostris subscriptionibus manualibus presentibus est appensum 24 Junij 1548 . Coram hiis testibus domino Cuthberto Hynd capellano Johanne Spens Archibaldo Anguse Georgio Trottare et domino Jacobo Young vicario de Fischik .

*Subscriptiones sequuntur .*

19. Preceptum et instrumentum sagine super eadem carta .

20. Commisso Raynutii tituli Sancti Angeli presbyteri cardinalis directa preposito collegiate de Rosling et decano collegiate de Restalrig ac Georgio Hay canonico majoris Glasguensis ecclesiarum pro confirmanda eadem . Rome iij Kalendas Octobri Pontificatus Pauli III . anno quinto decimo .

21. Confirmatio Georgii Hay canonici Glasguensis ac Johannis Sinclair ecclesie collegiate de Roslyng prepositi dictorum commissariorum data 14 Junij 1551 .

## APPENDIX II.

### TRANSACTIONS IN THE BURGH, BEING EXTRACTS FROM THE PROTOCOL BOOK OF ROBERT LAWDER NOTARY IN NORTHBERWIC.

22. *Sep. 29, 1543 . Of winning a colpote.*—Georgius Sempill Patricius Foular et Henricus Balge inierunt pactum infra se vt vulgari sequitur absque omni vltiori processu—That quhair Patrik Fowlar band and oblist hym be the faytht and trewht off his body onder the straiteft forme and maner off obligacion that can or may be devisit that he fall vin ane colpote to George Sempill masone wythtin the bundis and manis oulder of the hewht or abay landis of North Berwyk ane sufficient gangang coill but ony frawd or gill for the quhilk the said George Sempill byndis and oblistis in maner forsaid fre to pay to the said Patrik Fowlar for the vinning off the said pot the fwm off fortye pundis gud and vsuall mony off this relme off Scotland in maner followand that is to say the said George fall pay twyntye pundis at sanct Lucas day nyxt followyng the dait of thir presentis and twyntye pundis quhen the bodum off the pot is vp withtownt cauellacioun fraud or gyll .

23. *Aug. 10, 1545 . Thomas Storye burgenfis de Northberwyk.*—

Personaliter constitutus Thomas Store burgenfis burgi de Northberwyk animo obediendi proclamationibus supreme domine nostre Regine contra et aduersus veteres Anglie inimicos omnia bona sua mobilia et immobilia dedit et reliquit sue carissime sponse Alifone Richartfone et Thome Storye eius filio et apparenti heredi ita quod nullus amicorum aut consanguineorum progeniei dicti Thome interesse de eisdem bonis habere presumant . [et ne] perturbent nec inquietent dictæ Alifone sponse prefati Thome et [Thome] filio et heredi vigore presentis instrumenti omnino prohibuit .

24. *Jan. 9, 1548 . De ablatione communis sigilli conventus.*—

Personaliter constitute religioſe mulieres viz. domina Ifobella Howme olim prioriffa de Northberwyk domina Mariota Ballye domina Elezabeytht Trumbill domina Elezabeht Pantone domina Mariota Howme domina Elene Schaw Margareta Sinclair Agneſs Gledſtanes Elena Derlyng Agnes Ramſay Alifona Pantone Joneta Creychton Margareta Donaldſone Margareta Crawford Ifobella Renton Joneta Towris omnes vna voce lamentabantur vbi erant in earum capitulo personaliter congregatæ dixerunt et allegaverunt ac literas gravaminis michi notario preſentaverunt vbi clam et furtive indiſcrete perſone quorum nomina penitus ignorantur iniuſte abſtulerunt commune ſigillum dicti monaſterij de Northberwyk in earum et dicti monaſterii preiudicium . propterea dictæ moniales proteſtate ſunt quod iniuſte ablatio illis ſigilli non eis aut earum monaſterio preiudicium generaret .



25. *Maii 24, 1550 . Calices et Jocalia conventus.*—Religiosa domina domina Mergareta Howme priorissa monasterii de Northberwyk ibidem dicta priorissa presentabat et dedit suo conventui calices cum imagine crucifixi cum altera cruce argentea cum nonnullis jocalibus cappis ornamentis ecclesie infulis dalmaticis exemmitis abbis manipulis in numero sequenti viz. octo calices argenteos mencionem faciendo vnus alterius calicis in manibus domini de Polwart fratris germani dicte priorisse et sic sunt novem in numero / necnon ymaginem crucifixi forma qualiter dicta priorissa recepit in custodia tempore invasionis antiquorum inimicorum Anglie cum ceteris ornamentis ecclesie cum jocalibus viz. quatuor ornamentis pannj arei viz. cappa cum ornamentis subdiaconatus diaconatus presbiteratus cum omnibus teniculis infulis dalmaticis exemmitis abbis stolis et corporalibus eiusdem pertinentibus necnon dicta priorissa presentabat illis duas cappas viz. vnā vero blāei coloris ex veluto alteram vero viridis coloris ex bisso necnon vnum ornamentum ecclesie nuncupatum byrdalexander cum indumento subdiaconatus diaconatus et presbiteratus cum stolis abbis dalmaticis exemmitis et ceteris pertinentibus et alterum vestimentum bissum albi coloris vulgo dictum *guhīt dames* cum ornamentis diaconatus subdiaconatus et presbiteratus cum ceteris pertinentibus necnon omnia et singula jocalia que ipsa dicta priorissa recepit in custodia tempore guerre Que vero conventus per maiorem partem fatebantur restitutionem eorundem indumentorum cum ceteris antea prescriptis illis debite factam per dictam priorissam et dixerunt se habuisse omnia que ipse conventus donaverunt dicte priorisse tempore

guerre in custodia et in earum custodia dicta priorissa dedit et deliberavit .

26. *Apr. 29, 1553 . The service of William Lawder and William*

*Wod.*—Willelmus Wod et Willelmus Lawder promiserunt vt vulgare sequitur.—That the said William Lawder and William Wod band and oblest thame for the gratitudis abone vrittyng for to mak lesum seruice to the said Robert Lawder youngar and to be continually at fyk reddines quhen the said Robert passis to ryd or ony vther lesum seruice in this that thai fuld serue hym conforme to the oif of gentyllmen and curtesy of the relme the said Robert nocht to charge thaim to na mater bot that thai ma do off thair honor for the quhilk the said Robert fall thankfully pay ay and quhill he enter to his landis to the said Wilgeme Lawder ilk geir for seruice forsaide twynty pundis gud and vsuall mony at twa termes and to Wilgeme Wod ten merkis mony forsaide all cauellacioun fraud and gill put away .

27. *Maii 28, 1553 . Band of Thomas Storie prenteis to the vrycht craift.*

—That day Alefone Rechartfoun the reli&t of vmquhill Thomas Storie comperit befor dem Margret Hume priores of Northberwyk and thair the said Alefone Rechartfoun and Thomas Storie hyr sone come to the personall presens of Patrik Smytht carpentar and ther Thomas Store band hymselff prenteis to the said Patrik Smytht for instrukkin hym in all and syndre the poyntis of vrycht craift for all the dayis geris and termes of

fywe geris and tua geris ther efter for meit and for als mekyll fe as ony prenteis gettis betuix Dumbar and Edinburcht. And ye said Patrik sall nocht hyd na poynt theroff sa far as he knowis to perteyne to his craft for the quhilk the said Alefone oblis his hyr to content and pay to the said Patrik the sum of ten pundis gud and vsuall mony of this realm for the quhilk sum of ten pundis Alexander Hume brother germane to the said priores becom caufionar and dettor to the said Patrik in name and behalff of the said Alefone to be payit conforme to the indentouris to be maid betuix thame and the said Alefone to fynd the said Thomas clathis for halyday and verk day duryng the saidis geris and all thyngis to be vsyt conforme to the vse of prentesis .

28. *Jan. 24, 1553 . Of ane cowp of masar tre futit vytht seluer.*—The quhilk day William Borthwyk son and air to vmquhill William Borthwyk in Soltray com to the personall presens of Elezabeth Fentoun lady of that ilk and thair requirit fra the said Elezabeth ane cowp of masar tre futit vytht seluer and circulit about the lippis vytht filuer togydder vytht ane signet of gold and sax sponis of filuer quhilk the said Elezabet had in keping and the said Elezabeht deliuerat the sammyn in his awin handis .

29. *Dec. 3, 1554 . Pencione of 500 merkis to deym Margret Howme priores.*—The quhilk day ane devout and religiows lady deym Isobell Howme vmquhill priores of Northtberwyk maid creat constitut and ordinat ane wenerabill lady deym Margret Howme

now priores off Northtberwyk hyr verra lawfull and vndowtit  
cessionar and assignay in and to hyr pencione of fyve hundreth  
merkis to be tayn and vpliftit off the fruttis and profitis off the  
said abbay and this for all the dayis and geris off the saiddis  
dem Margret lyfyme quhilk pencione the said deyme Isobell aucht  
and fuld haue had off the saiddis fruttis of the abbay forsaid as  
vas alleggit And gyf it happynnis the said deym Margret to expir  
or inlaik befor the said deym Isobell than and in that cais the  
said deym Isobell Howme to haiff full regres and ingres in and to  
the saidis fyve hundreth merkis of pencione forsaid The said deym  
Margret priores forsaid promittand to do hyr vtter deligens and  
power to gar bryng hayme the saiddis deym Isobellis bullis theroff  
wythtin geir and day and sche docht to do it / ffor the quhilk  
deym Margret priores forsaid caufit ane honest man Thomas  
Carrig to becum cawfionar and feuerte in nayme and behalff of  
the said deym Margret priores to satefy and thankfully pay to the  
said hyr predecessour the swme off threttye pundis gud and vsuall  
mony of this relme at tua termis in the geir vitfunday and mer-  
tymes in vinter be equaill porcionis And mair the said deym  
Margret obleft hyr to gyff the said deym Isobell ane honest and  
sufficiant ordinall ganand to hyr facultye conforme to thair  
commonyng and thain the saidis Thomas Carrig of command of  
the saidis deym Margret priores becam brught feuerte and debtor  
for the saidis thretty pundis gerly induryng the saidis deyme Mar-  
grettis lyfyme to the said deym Isobell Howme renunciando  
beneficio diuisionis conform to the assignacioun and this to be put  
formly in prothogoll and than the said deym Margret priores band  
and obleft hyr for to releiff the saidis Thomas Carrig burges

forfaid of the faiddis threttye pundis gerly that he fuld pay to the said deym Ifobell induryng the said deym Margret lyftyme quhilk the said Thomas is content to tak penne or penne vortht for the samyn .

30. *Jan. 31, 1555 . Elene Walcar prenteis to the se craft.*—The quhilk day Margret Stewart the reli& of vmquhill Jhone Walcar quha dwelt vmquhill in Edilftonfurd com in the toune of Northberwyk in Jhone Smeberd hows and thair band Elene Walcar hyr dochter prentes to the said Jhone Smeberd for the geiris and termis of nyne geris to the se craft and the said Jhone Smeberd to gyff hyr meit and claytth conforme to ane indentour to be maid .

31. *Feb. 15, 1555 . That Jhone Spens fall nocht play at dice nor chartis &c.*—Johannes Spens burgenfis de Northtberwyk obligabat se honorabili viro Willelmo Herbefone feruo prioriffe de Northtberwyk sub hac conditionis forma fequente—The said Jhone Spens fall nocht play noder at dice nor chartis nor ches nor tabillis noder feluer nor na other thyng nor fall noder play in mowis nor ernift quhill the Purificatioun of our Ladye be bypaff callit Kandelmes in anno a thowfand v̄ fyftye fax geris . And gyff the said Jhon Spens dois the samyn and abstenis fra thir said playis to the day forfaid nyxt efter the dait of this vrit William Herbefone fall deliuer to the said Jhone Spens ane pair of hois of the fynest claytth of quhit that is maid in Scotland And geyff he

falges in thir premiffis the faid Jhone band and obleft hym for to deliuer hym twa pair off hois of the claytht forfaid wytth taffetes conforme to the oys off hofyng and the faid William to deliuer taffeitteis to the faid Jhone gyff he falgeis nocht in the premifs .

32. Mar. 8, 1555 . *Agreement betuix Margret Howme prioress and Patrik Howme hyr brother.*—The quhilk day it is . . . aggreit betwix deym Margret Howme prioress of Northberwyk on that ane part and Patrik Howme hyr brother on that vther part in maner forme and effect as followis That is to say that the faid Patrik Howme of Polwart fall upone the twyntye ane day the twyntye twa dayis the twyntye thre days off this instant moneth of Marche as tyme fall best be gottyn deliuer our to the faid prioress the fwme off twa hundreth merkis gud and vsuall mony of Scotland togydder wytth all restis of mony that the faid Patrik aw the faid prioress wytth ane chaleis quhilk he hes in plege off hyr and fyklyk ane acquittans of aucht hundreth merkis that the faid prioress payit to vmquhill Alexander Howme of Manderstone subfcriuit wytth the faid Patrikis hand and Patrikis his sone and apperand . for the cawfis nemmit the faid prioress faythtfully bindis and oblifis hyr thir premiffis abone specifyet being at the faiddis xxi xxij xxij dayis offerrit and effectusly done the faid prioress fall pas vytht hyr convent cheptourly gadderit and ceill and subfcreiff fufficiantly ane affedacioun and tak off nynetene geris off the Kyrk of Logye wytth the pertinentis to the faid Patrik hyr brother and Patrik his sone . . . And ferder the faid prioress is content to superceid hyr Kandelmes mail of this ger viz. fyfye fywe to Beltane callit the

Inwencione of the croce in anno lvj . And in the meyne tyme . . . the said ladye prioress fall gyff the lord of Polwart hyr brother ane generall acquittans of all thingis and fyklyk the said lord of Polwart fall gyff the said prioress ane sufficient acquittans of all thyngis .

33. *Jul. 24, 1556 . The handfasting of Robert Lawder younger of the Bas and Jane Hepburn.*—Syr Valter Robertstone vicar of Abyrdowr minestrat and execut the office anent the handfasting betwix Robert Lawder yownger of the Bas and Jane Hepburn dochter to Patrik Erll Bothwell in thir vordis following I Robert Lawder tak gow Jane Hepburne to my spoufit vyf as the law of Haly Kirk schawis and therto I plycht gow my trewht and fyklyk I the said Jane Hepburne takis you Robert Lawder to my spowfit husband as the law of haly Kirk schaws and therto I plycht to gow my trewth and execut the residew of the said maner of handfasting conforme to the consuetud vfit and wont in fyk casis .

34. *Nov. 6, 1556 . De decimis garbarum de Kynconquhair.*—Joneta Wod filia naturalis magistri Alexandri Wod vicarij de Northtberwyk dedit et renunciavit totum clameum proprietatem et possessionem quam ipsa Joneta habet et tenet de decimis garbarum de Kynconquhair cum pertinenciis et libere dedit assedationem earundem venerabili dompne dompne Margarete Howme priorisse monasterij de Northtberwyk tanquam indubitate patrone dicte ecclesie de Kilconquhair .

35. *Februarij 2, 1556 . Of the baillies cumin vithin the vest gait.*

—Concordatum inter honorabiles viros Thomam Renton et Robertum Olifeir ballivos et burgenſes burgi de Northberwyk ab vna et dominam Margaretam Howme prioriffam de Northberwyk et Alexandrum Howme ballivum diſte prioriffe partibus ab altera

—That quhair vpone ane contraverſye quhair the ſaid balgeis pundit Robert Jhonſone and put hym in the towbutht wythtin the burght of Northtberwyk the ſaid Robert being wythtin the veſt gait the ſaid balges come befor the ſaid prioreſs and Alexander Home hyr balge and reſſonit vpone the ſaid aſſion quhow for the gaddering of ane taxt the ſaid Robert gaiff iniurius vordis and vald nocht ſuffer to be puyndit quhairvpone complenit the ſaidis ballyis and burgeſs to the ſaid Prioreſs that gyff that ſche or hyr balges maid ony impediment oder of takkis or ſtalleing in the gaderyng theroff wythtin the veſt gait or in metting or meſuryng of ther ſtopis and vechtis that they ſaid that the ſaid priores was myndit to hurt thair privilageis quhilk thai vas in vſe of paſt memor of man Bot the ſaid priores wytht awiſe of Alex Home hyr brotheyr vas contentit that na new novatione ſuld be maid by hyr nor git by hyr balge bot is content that the ſaid balgeis of Northtberwyk wytht thair officiaris paſs throwcht hyr veſt gait to gadder thair taxt and ſtallange and met the inhabitouris ſtopis wytht ytheris ſyndre vechtis mettis and meſſouris conforme to auld vſe and vont quhilk the ſaidis balgeis and burgeſs vas vint to excers haue and vſe in hyr prediceſſouris tymes obliſing hyr and hyr ſucceſſouris neuer to come in the contrare Reſeruand neuer the les the libertye of hyr craftis men and vemen quhair vpone the



towne fall haue na superioritie of that is to say ane of ilk craft viz. ane brofter ane tailgoir ane cordinair ane tapflair ane smytht and ane baxtar vytht in the place quhilkis personis that quhat fumeuir thai be fall nocht be taxit molestit nor stallangit bot be the said priores and hyr successouris and nocht be the balgis of the est gait except thai vse wrang mettis and messouris for than it falbe lesum to the balges vytht awis of the priores to reforme wrang met and messur in respect that the reformation theroff is consonand to reffon and all vtheris thyngis to stand betuex the said priores and towneschip on the ald maner na new novatione to be maid be nayne of the parteis bot at the saidis balges may lefully taxt all vtheris inhabitouris wythtin the said vest gait the personis foirsaidis referuit to the saidis priores and hyr successouris .

36. *Aug. 24, 1557 . Twechyng the faill of geis, &c.*—Thomas Carrik protestis that quhowbeit Maister Thomas Vedell varnit hym to fulfill the pun&is of ane contract maid betuix Robert Lawder of the Bas and the said Thomas twechyng the furnesing of his howis and the faill of geis that said Robert promest hym by his commonyng entering therto the forsaid Robert hes failgeit therin becaus he causit his awyn seruandis pas to mercattis ther vytht and put hym fra thaim in that maner as he aleggit .

37. *Aug. 27, 1557 . Anent the geis of the Bas.*—Protestatus est Robertus Lawder de Bas prout sequitur. That quhair Thomas

Carrik burges of Northtberwyk had coft his geifs of the Bas and fubfcriuit ane contra& to the faid Thomas vpone fyk pricis and deliuerans and rafait of the faid geis lyk as the contra& beris at mair lentht ex quo dictus Robertus Lawder de Bas petiit instrumenta Acta erant hec apud Northtberwyk in cemeterio eiufdem hora quarta coram his testibus Johanne Sanbeid Thomas Lawder Jacobo Stevenfone Roberto Lyell .

Infuper Thomas Carrik allegavit pari forma That the faid Robert had brokkyn promes to hym and that the faid Robert fuld haue refauit certain geis in the hows that vald nocht fell Ex quo Thomas Carrik petiit instrumenta .

38. *Mar. 10, 1559 . Contract of mariage betuix Alexander Carrik and Alifone Vod.*—Perfonaliter appunctuauerunt Thomas Carrik burgenfis burgi de Northtberwyk Alexander Carrik et Magifter Alexander Vod vicarius de Largow—that quhair euere ane of them fubfcriuit ane contra& of mariage to be folemnizat betuix the day and dait of thir presentis and mydfummer nyxt following betuix Alexander Carrik and Alifone Vod for the quhilk maifter Alexander fall deliuer now at the handfasting xx liß . and at the celebration of the mariage xl liß . and for vther xl liß . John Spens burges became feuerte therfor for the quhilk the faid maifter Alexander band and obleft hym to releiff the faid Jhone Spens of the laft xl liß . quhilk fuld be payit vythtin gere and day efter the folemnizing of the faid mariage .

39. *Mar. 13, 1559 . Seuerte for payment of sums in the said contract.—*

That day Jhone Spens burges of Northberwyk becom seuerte and debitour to ane honorabill man Alexander Carrik brother germane to Thomas Carrik burges of the said burght for compleit payment of the sum of fowr scoir li<sup>b</sup> . gud and vsuall mony of this relme in nayme and behalff of deyme Margaret Howme prioress of Northtberwyk and maister Alexander Vod vicar of Largow viz. for the part of the said deyme Margaret the sum of xxx li<sup>b</sup> . and for the part of maister Alexander Vod the sum of fyfye li<sup>b</sup> . mony foirfaid ilk ane for thair awyn partis respectiue for the quhilk the said Jhone Spens bindis and oblisys hym his ayris and executouris and assignayis to satefy and thankfully pay the fornemmit fowmes completlye at sik termes speciefyiet in ane contract of mariage to be maid and solempnizat betuix the said Alexander and Alifone Vod dochter naturall to the said Maister Alexander And alfua the said deme Margaret prioress and Maister Alexander band and oblest thaim ilk ane for thair awyn pertis respectiue for to releiff and exonour the said Jhone Spens of the said summes at the handis of the said Alexander of payment to be maid to hym by thaim at the foirfaid termes mentionat in the said contract but ony exceptioun fraud or guile .

40. *Sept. 14, 1560 . Presentatio capellani hospitalis confratrum pauperum.*

—Personaliter accessit providus vir Robertus Lawder de Bas indubitatus patronus hospitalis confratrum pauperum et capellanie perpetue eiusdem prope villam de Northtberwyk perpetue fundate

et situate ad sacellum seu capellam huiusmodi hospitalis predicti Et ibidem divine caritatis intuitu discretum virum dominum Georgium Lyell sufficientem et idoneum in et ad capellaniam perpetuam eiusdem hospitalis jam de jure et de facto vacantem per obitum seu decessum quondam domini Jacobi Cowhen ultimi illius capellani et possessoris dum vixerat eiusdem personaliter presentavit sibi eandem capellaniam cum suis juribus fructibus redditibus et proventibus universis legitime donavit pro toto tempore vite sue necnon eundem capellanum in et ad realem actualem et corporalem possessionem eiusdem capellanie predictae iuriumque annexorum et pertinenciarum eiusdem una cum camera per clavium dicte capelle et camere eiusdem desuper constructe et situate aliorumque in similibus requisitorum traditionem et assignationem solempniter instituit et investivit .

41. Oct. 20, 1560 . *Marriage contract George Cudbert and Jonet Balge.*—

It is appunctit aggreit and finely concordit betuix honest personis viz. George Cudbert on that ane part and Thomas Balge and Elegabet Lyndfay and Jonet Balge ther dochter on that vther part in maner form and effect as efter followis that is to say that the said George fall tak the said Jonet Balge to vyffe and solempnizat the mariage vytth hyr in face of holy Kyrk as efferis And at the fyrst court day eftir the said dait the said George fall invest and feis the said Jonet in hyr verginite in heretabill fesyng of all his landis in coniunct fe to the langest levand of thaim tua And to the ayris to be gottin betuix thaim and falgeand of thair lawfull ayris to the ayris of the said George Cudbert nerrest but fraud or

gille And for ther caufis the faid Thomas Balge Elezabet Lyndfay his spows fall fynd the faid George Cudbert for all the dayis of fywe geris hors meit and his awin meit and thai fall instantly by the faid George Cudberth ane hors to lawbour vytht and gyf neid beis fall help hym gyf he hes greittar effaris ado wytth thair awin hors And alsua to help hym wytth the beilding of his howis vytht all proffettis that thai may do gudly to hym vnhurtand thaim selffis owr mekyll and to the behuiff of the faid Jonet his spous future duryng the faidis fywe geris and the faidis fywe geris being out run the faid George and Jonet to pas to ther awin hows and at the departing therto the faid Thomas Ballye and Bessie Lyndfay fall deliuer and furneis to the faid George and to Jonet ane honest stand bed wytth scheittis and blankattis bowstar and coveryng wytth ane end of fyk thyngis as thai may forbear guidly togydder wytth ane kow and ane calf And for fulfilling of ther premiis baytht the faidis pertes ar content to subfcriff the samyn ilk ane for ther awing pertes respectiue day gere and place above urettin .

42. Oct. 28, 1560. *The prioress and Johne Ballye son naturall of maister Barnard Baillye parson of Lammyntoun.*—The quhilk day ane venerabill ladye dame Margret Hume be the permission of God prioress of the abbay of Northtberwyk maid constitut and ordanit and be thir presentis makis creatis constitutis and ordanis ane honorabill man Johne Ballye sone naturall of vmquhill maister Barnard Baillye parson of Lammyntoun hyr verray lawfull vndowtit and irrevocabill cessionar and assignay in

and to fyffe scoir bollis of ferme beir awyng to the faid priores be Robert Lawder of the Bas now being in the handis of farmouraris in Northtberwyk .

43. *Dec. 7, 1560 . Alexander Hume of the Hewcht and Alexander Setoun in Northtryg.*—Personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Allexander Setoune de Northtrig obligabat se honorabili etiam viro Allexandro Hume de Hewcht prout sequitur.—The faid Alexander Setone in Northtrig bindis and oblissis hym lelelye and trewlye be the faytht and trewth in his body to ane honorabill man Alexander Hume of the Heuht for to caus George Setoun his cosing persew and follow Jhone Carrik as law requiris befor the justice clerk or ony vther of his deputtis betuix the day and dait heroff and the nativitie of our Lord callit Joull nyxt eftir the dait of the presentis or any vther laufyll tyme quhen the faid Allexander Hume plesis vnder the pane of fortye pundis quhilk the faid Allexander Setoun grantit that he refaut in lent mony the faid sum fra the faid Allexander Hume and salgeand theroff the faid Allexander Setoun bindis and oblissis hym to pay to the faid Allexander Hume the sum of four scoir pundis in cais the faid day be nocht keepit and the faid Jhone Carrik nocht persewit be the faid George as law requiris .

44. *Januar. 2, 1560 . Of the lands of the Grange in Fyff.*—The quhilk day deym Margret Hume priores of the abbay of Northtberwyk felit and subseriuyt wytht exprefs consent and assent of the abbay forfaid ane precept of selyng and ane chartour

of the landis of the Grange in Fyff to maister Allexander Wod vicar of Northberwyk and quhair the maist part of the convent therto cheptourly gadderit consentit therto the said maister Allexander Vod askit and requirit instrumentis ane or ma .

45. *April 25, 1561 . Thomas Rechard and Alifone Cumno.*—The quhilk day Thomas Rechard come to the personall prefens of his spous Alifone Cumno and desyrit the said Alifone to pas wytth hym to his duelling place in Kyngstoun promittand to hyr be the faytht and trewtht in his bodye to find hyr or ony at hyr belangit sufficient cautionaris and seuerteis that for all offensis contraversye or any kynd of actioun movit betuix thame that it suld be all reddy forgeving by hym nor never reproche repreiff nor in ony vord takkit to hyr of the samyn and als offerrit to remit part of the geir quhilk vas tane fra hym as vas alleggit and suld alwais restoir the said Alifone hys vyff to the liberteis of his hows and to do to hyr vytht all diligens power and mycht that lay in his abilitie lyk as ane man suld do to his vyff all debaittis and malice to be forget and nevir to be put in memorye by hym nor nane that he ma lett bot to except the said Alefoun in favour Quhilkis the said Alefounne refusit and vald nocht assent therto .

46. *Maii 28, 1561 . Thomas Gysburne prenteis to the seman craft.*—Concordatum existit inter Paulum Veghum burgensem burgi de Northberwyk ab vna et Thomam Gyseburne cum consensu Jonete Volfoun sue matris et Roberti Lamb pro suo interesse ex parte

altera prout sequitur in wlgari—That is to say that the said Thomas Gyfburne son to vmquhill Robert Gyfburne and Jonet Volfoun his moder and Robert Lamb his guid fader wyth all thre thair consentis and assentis ryple awifit hes bund in prenteis the said Thomas Gyfburne to the said Paull Veghum burges of Northt-berwyk and to his ayris for all the dayis geris and termis of sevin geris nyxt and immediatlye following the day and dait of his entre- quihilk entre of the said Thomas in and to his maister salbe the sam day and our of this present writ and to that effect that the said Paull and his ayris fall instruct teche and diligently leirn the said Thomas Gyfburne all and fyndrie the poyntis of the feman craft sa far as he knawis conforme to the vse and ritt of the towne of Northt-berwyk for the maist part and the sevin geris being out run the said Thomas to remane tua geris thereafter for meit and fe That is to say that the fyrst geir for threttye schillingis fe and the nyxt geir for fortye schillingis fe . And als the said Paull byndis hym and his ayris for to fynd the said Thomas Gyfburne meit and clethyng for bed and bak duryng the saidis sevin geris and this sufficientlye conforme to the vse of prentis vfit in this towne forsaid and the said Thomas Gyfburne to vse him selff in behaviour and servitud to his maister duryng the saidis sevin geris vytht the tua geris following for meit and fe forsaid as becummis ane prenteis to do to his maister for quhais lawte and remanyng duryng the saidis sevin geris and tua geris thereafter as said is Robert Lamb is to becum seuerte to the said Paull ather that the said Paull may persew the said Robert gyff fallis be maid be the said prentes or ellis the said prenteis gyff he can be comprehendit And farder gyff neid beis ane indentur to be maid be ather of the parteis to pas heirupon .



47. *Dec. 19, 1561 . Capella de Dirleton cum terris de Correge heid.*—Personaliter constitutus Henricus Nicolsoun actor natus domini Roberti Hoistclair seruitoris domini de Ruthven habens preceptum sasmine cuius tenor sequitur Patricius dominus de Ruthven . . . ballivis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis Quia dedi et concessi discreto viro domino Roberto Hoistclair presbitero pro tempore vite sue preposituram capelle de Dyriltoun prope castrum eiusdem situate nunc vacantem per mortem quondam magistri Roberti Hoppringill ultimi prepositi et possessoris eiusdem cum terris eiusdem vulgo nuncupatis Correge heid et suis pertinenciis . . . Vobis igitur mando quatinus . . . sasinam predictarum terrarum de Correig heid . . . predicto domino Roberto . . . deliberetis . Apud Perth 9 Dec . 1561 .

48. *Marci 28, 1562 . Dame Margaret Howme and Robert Lauder of the Bas.*—Johannes Balze filius naturalis quondam magistri Barnardi Baillye devenit fideiussor et cautionarius ac debitor nobili et potenti viro Roberto Lauder de Bas pro summa centum novem librarum et quatuor solidorum sibi debent' per venerabilem dominam Margaretam Howme priorissam monasterii de Northberwyk quam quidem summam centum et novem librarum et quatuor solidorum antedictus Johannes Baillye promittit et obligat se ad satisfaciendum et persolvendum dicto Roberto Lauder de Bas heredibus suis et assignatis infra spatium quadraginta dierum proxime et immediate sequentium decessum seu obitum dicte priorisse per dextre manus sue extentionem omnibus exinde dolo et fraude deletis et seclusis .

Et eodem die thair was compt and reknyng maid betuix dame Margret Howme of Northtberwyk and Robert Lauder of the Bas of all comptis reknyngis of ferme beir and of all reftis therof quhilk the said priores allegit ves awand hyr be the said Robertis subtenentis duelling in Northtberwyk and at the day and dait of thir presentis the said dem Margret priores grantit hyr veill content and thankfullie payit be the said Robert and his tenentis forsaide of all ferme beir quhilk thai var in vse to pay to hyr extending geirlye to sax scoir bollis ferme beir ilk ane for thair awyn pert respectiue of the quhilk ferme beir the said priores quiet clames and dischargis the said Robert Lauder his airis executouris and assignais and all the inhabitouris of the towne of Northtberwyk subtenentis and fermerouris to the said Robert to the day and dait of thir presentis .

49. *Mar. 30, 1562 . The teynd schaves of Eft Craig.*—The quhilk day William Heburne of Eft Craig comperyt personalye befor dam Margret Hovme priores of the abbay of Northtberwyk and the said priores being seik and evill at eis affermet and ratefyet that sche sett in tak and assedatioun to William Heburne forsaide and to Isobell Oppringill his spous all and fyndrie the teynd schaues and small teyndis of the ane halff of the Eft Craig of landis of the samyn occupiit be hymselff for all the dayis geris and termis of fywe geris nyxt following thair entre for geirlye payment of ten merkis guid and vsuall monye of this realme quhilk assedatioun and tak was datit at Northtberwyk abbay in the samyn moneth of Merche instant in the geir of God j<sup>m</sup> v<sup>e</sup> and thre scoir ane geris

and subscrivit be the said priores vytht hyr hand at the pen and appreit be us Robert Lauder and Sir Alexander Quhit publi& notaris and felit vytht the proper seill of office .

50. *April. 12, 1562 . Contract of marriage Alexander Robefone and Elene Littill.*—The quhilk day Jhone Littill dueling in Kyngftoun and Alexander Robefoune sone to vmquhill James Robefoune dueling in Dyriltoun contra&it and aggreit in maner following That is to say that the said Alexander Robefoune God villing fall in face of holie Kyrk solempnizat mariaig vytht Elene Littill douchter to the said Jhone Littill vnder the payne of four scoir pundis guid and vsual monye of this realme to ather of the parteis quha falgeis to pay to the vther and the saidis personis to abstene fra carnall daill and suspect place vnder the payne forsaid gyf thai ma be comprehendit befor the said mariage and baytht the saidis parteis byndis and obliffis thame for to mak ane fuir and sufficient contract for fulfilling of all promefis and commonnyngis that vas amangis thame tueching the said purpois .

51. *April. 20, 1562 . Alexander Houme and the convent of the abbay of Northberwyk.*—Quo die Allexander Howme zoungar brother german to Patrik Howme of Polwart zoungar com to the abbay of Northtberwyk and thair fatefyet and thankfullye payit the convent of the said abbay for thair consent and seiling of his few and titill maid to hym be vmquhill dam Margret Howme priores and convent forsaid and this be deliuering of ilk ane of thame that vas

present in the said abbay ane certain sume of monye for thair awin partis respectiue for the quhilk the said convent ratefyet and effermit thair consent and assent and gyft of the few befoir gevin And thair newly gaif hym the samyn vytht thair guid vill and kyndnes oblesing tham selfis never to cum in the contrare .

52. *April. 20, 1562 . The teynd fisches of Northberwyk.*—The quhilk day Alexander Howme zoungar sone to Patrik Howme of Polwart past to the port hevin and landing place of Northberwyk and accordyng to the titill and rycht maid to hym be vmquhill dame Margret Howme prioress of Northberwyk and convent of the said abbay gadderit collectit and vptuik the teynd fisches of the boittis and cobillis of the said hevin but ony stop or impediment and this as deuty and rycht pertening to hym be resson of his titill forsaid vpone the quhilkis premissis Alexander Howme askit instrumentis .

53. *Aug. 30, 1562 . John Paterfoune and his dochter.*—The quhilk day Jhone Paterfoune burges of Northberwyk maid his legasy and testament and at the makyng of the said testament and latter vill the said Jhone Paterfoune callit and caufit bring in befoir hym Alefoun Paterfoune his douchter as ane of his airis and in presens of vitnes maid mention of hyr airschip geir and hyr fisteris as followis Item ane hors the price theroof thre pundis Item ane brew caldron the price xvij s . Item ane chemnay ane compt burde the best pot ane littill pott ane furnest bed ane mekyll plait ane litill

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